

~~TO: SAC, WFO (9-2746)~~

RE: UNSUB.;
HENRY E. HOWELL, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION.

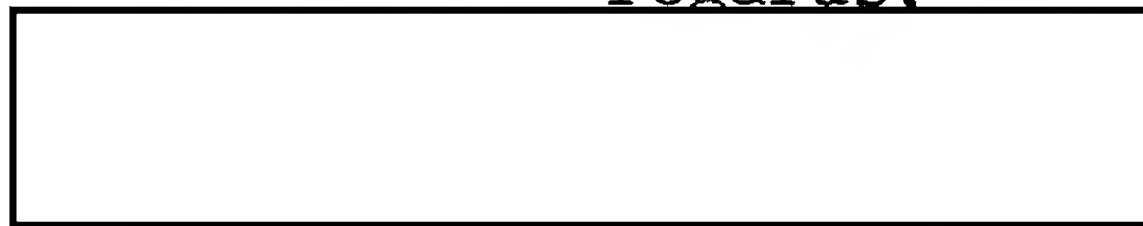
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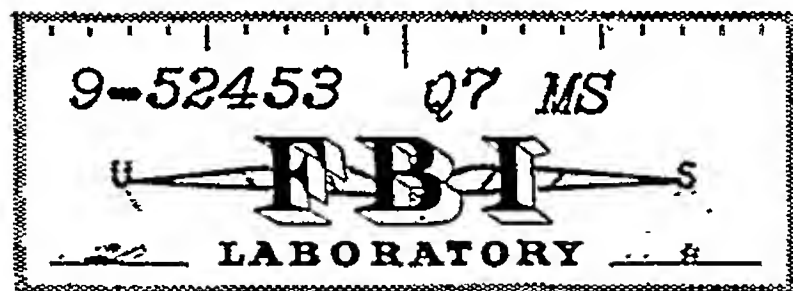
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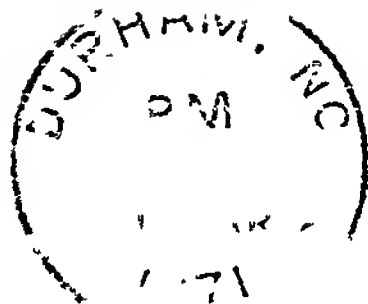
I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick fuck you in your ass and suck
your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can fuck and
suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write

regards.



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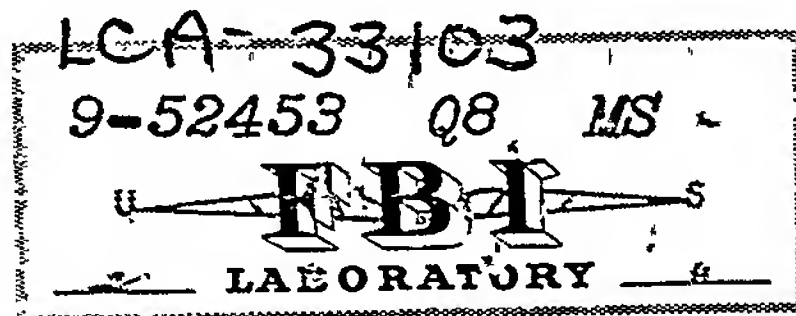
Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

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write,



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7-43 (Rev. 7-12-72)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : J. W. Marshall

FROM : I. W. Conrad *ewc / kad*

SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA

DATE: 7-31-72

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FRANK SINATRA; ET AL -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

9-52453

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

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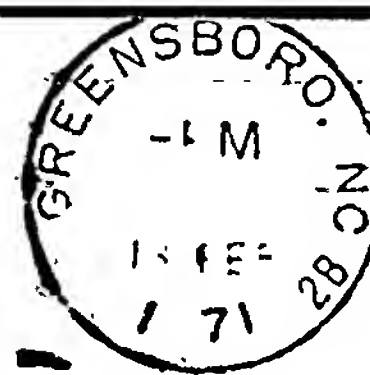
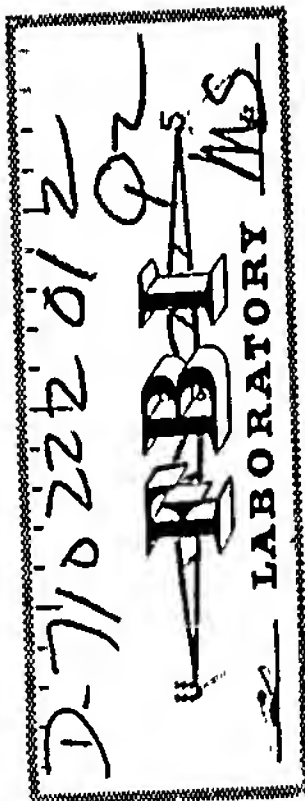
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EXTRA -
PHOTOS

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House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford
Washington, D.C.

I am queer and you are too. I want to suck your
prick and fuck you in your ass. Then you suck and
fuck me. I will kill your queer ass if you don't.

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I want to suck your wife's pussey and ass too and
want her to suck me. I will kill her too.

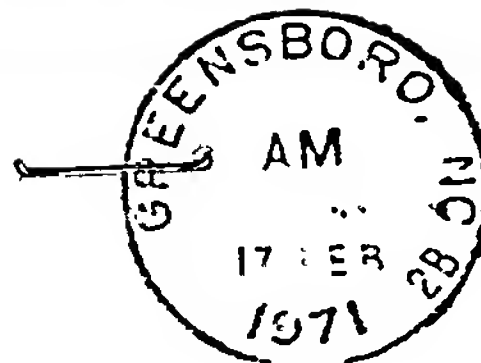
I am a queer. I want to suck your cock and fuck you in your ass. You are both queer too. All 3 of us fuck and suck each other. I will kill both of you if you don't let me suck and fuck you.

write



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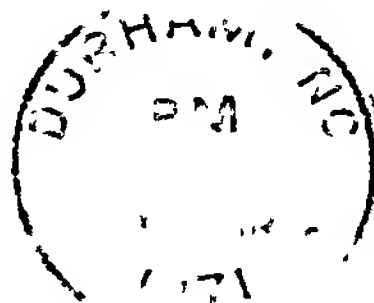
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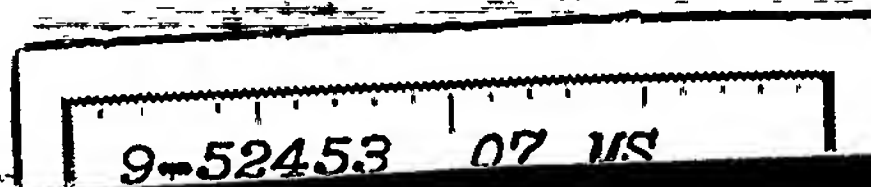
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Norfolk, Va.

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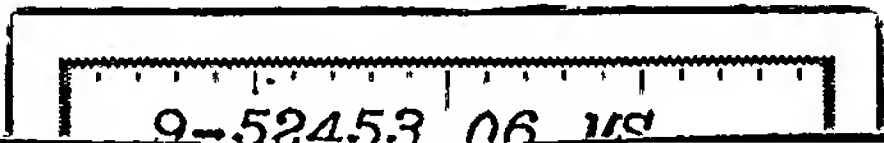


Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.





Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C.
Duke University Hospital
Durham, N.C.



I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick fuck you in your ass and suck
your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can fuck and
suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write

regards.

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Secretary of State William P. Rogers
State Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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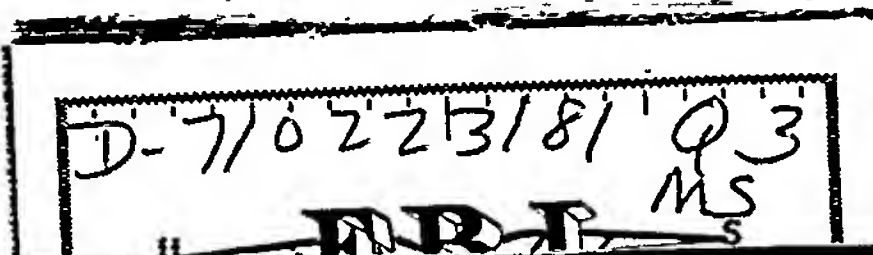
I am queer and I know you are too. I want to suck
your cock and fuck you in your ass. You can do
same to me. I will blow you good and fuck you good
I want to suck your wifes tits, pussey, and fuck her
in her ass too. I will kill both of you if you
don't let me have sex with both you and your wife

write

regards



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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your dick, ass hole, and fuck you in the ass. You blow and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.

write,



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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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 For your Information

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAD FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

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Examination requested by:

Bureau

Letter ~~XXXXXX~~ 3/4/71

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: **3/17/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*LFPS Examine & Return to Doc. Lab. for inclusion in
Lab. file. JEF*

*Specs examined & ret'd
to Lab for dupes - 3/30/71
JEF*

Specimens submitted for examination

Received by **LFPS**

3/22/71 JEF

Q25 Envelope postmarked "DUMFRIES NC 23 PM 2 MAR 1971"
bearing ~~XXXX~~ typewritten address "Senator Gaylord Nelson,
D-Wis. Washington, D.C."

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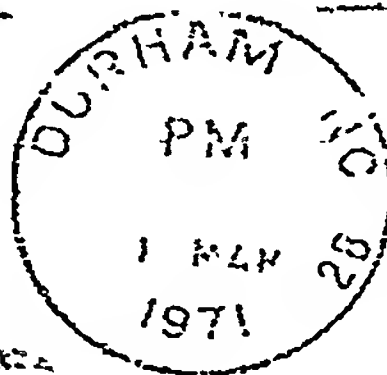
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Callahan
3/22/71
74-9-33703

OBSCENE CORRESPONDENCE



Secretary of Transportation John Volpe
Washington, D.C.

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick your ass and fuck you in your
ass. You can blow and fuck me. we can fuck and suck
each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write and regards,

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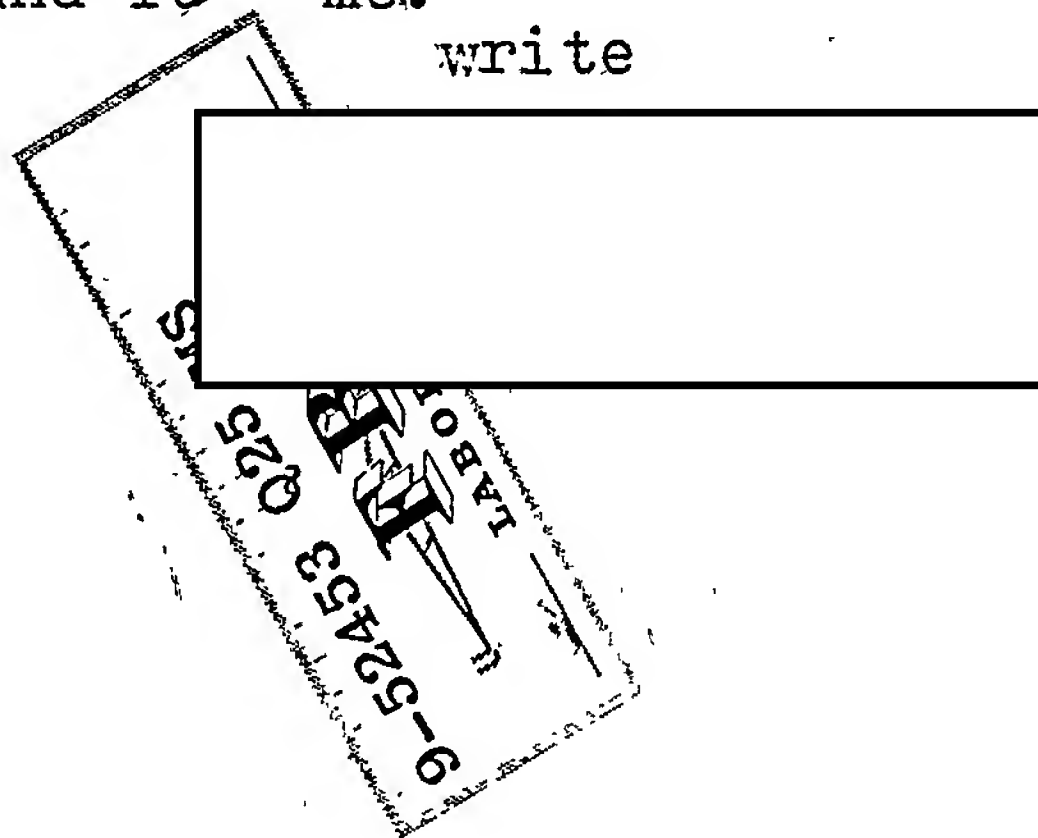
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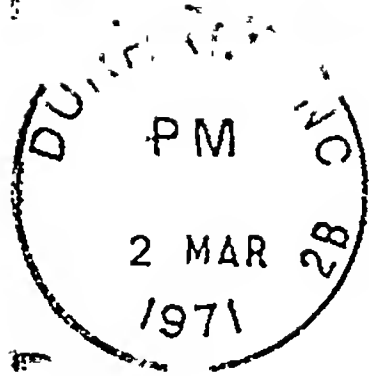
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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to
fuck you in your ass suck your ass hole and blow you.
You suck my prick and fuck me.

write

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Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis.
Washington, D.C.

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I am queer and you are too. I want to suck your
prick and fuck you in your ass. Then you suck and
fuck me. I will kill your queer ass if you don't.

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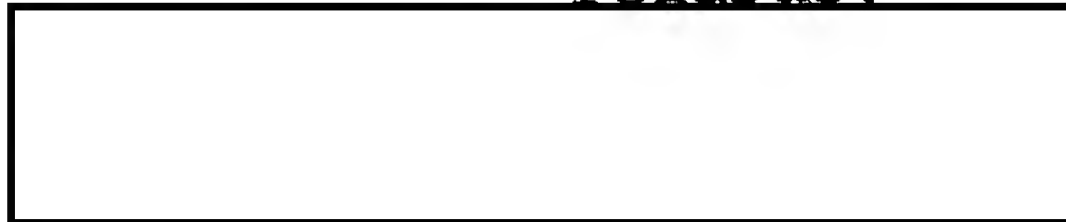
I want to suck your wife's pussey and ass too and
want her to suck me. I will kill her too.

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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick fuck you in your ass and suck
your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can fuck and
suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write

regards.



9-52453 07 MS



Senator Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark.
Washington, D.C.

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Q1

I want to suck your dick and fuck you in your ass.
I am queer and I will give you a good blow job.
You are queer too. I will fuck you in your ass
good. I will kill you if you don't let me fuck
and suck you.

white
regards



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Va. State Senator Peter K. Babalas
Norfolk, Va.

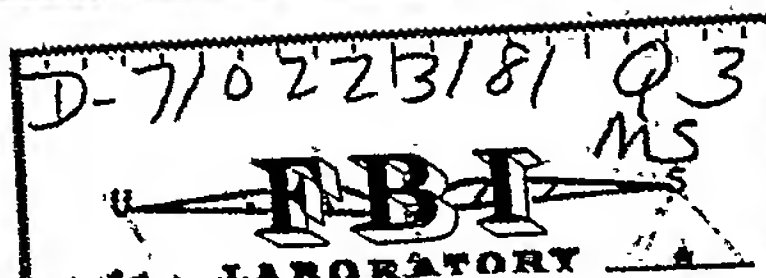
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I am queer and I know you are too. I want to suck
your cock and fuck you in your ass. You can do
same to me. I will blow you good and fuck you good.
I want to suck your wives tits, pussey, and fuck her
in her ass too. I will kill both of you if you
don't let me have sex with both you and your wife

write

regards

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U.S. POSTAGE

Secretary of State William P. Rogers
State Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford
Washington, D. C.

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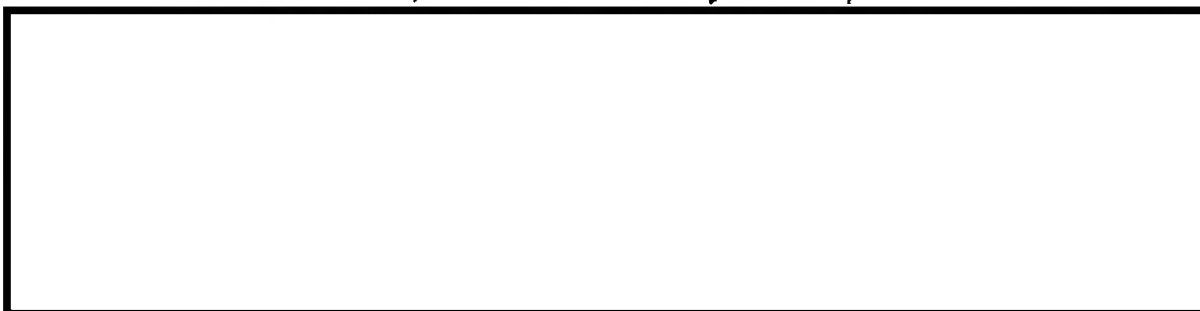
UNITED STATES

POSTAGE

Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C.
Duke University Hospital
Durham, N.C.

9-52453 Q6 MS

I am a cock.sucker and you are queer too. I want
to suck your dick your ass and fuck you in your
ass soon. You can blow and fuck me. We suck and
fuck each other. I will kill you if you do not.
write and regards,



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Senator Fred D. Harris, D-Okla.
Washington, D.C.

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ms

NDP

I am a queer. I want to suck your cock and fuck you
in your ass. You are both queer too. All 3 of us
fuck and suck each other. I will kill both of you
if you don't let me suck and fuck you.

write



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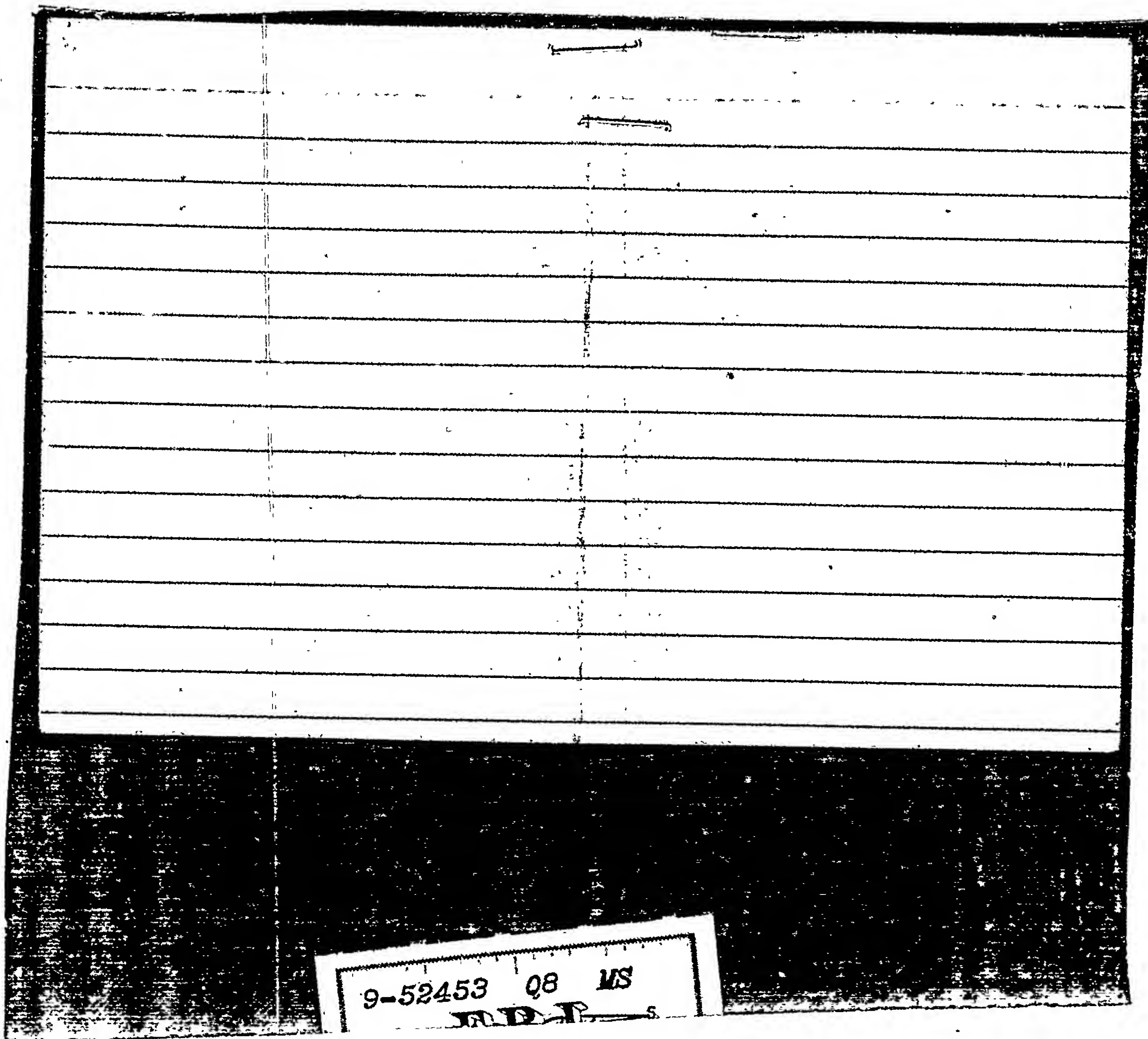
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write,



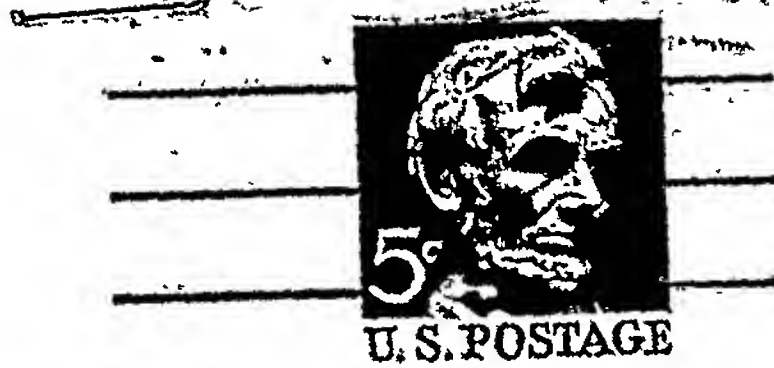
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Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

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1/6 2pm
I am queer and you are too, suck me and I suck you.
I fuck you in your ass and you fuck me. I will
kill you if you don't. You queer bastard write
soon.

write

regards FEB 17 1971



I want to suck your wifes pussey and ass too, then
she blows me. I will kill her too.

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9-524313 05
MS
FBI

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want
to fuck you in your ass suck your ass and suck your
prick. You can blow and fuck me. I will kill you if
you do not. We will suck and fuck each other.

Write
regards,



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9-52453 Q20 MS

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Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan
Washington, D.C.



Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Elliott Richardson
Washington, D.C.

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HEW-OS

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*Mr Dick - Security
rec action*

I am a cock sucker and you are a queer too. I want to fuck you in your ass suck your ass and blow your cock. You can suck my ass, cock and fuck me. We fuck and suck each other. I will kill you if you do not.

write
regards,



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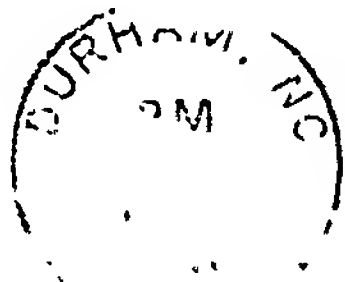
Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho
Washington, D.C.

9-52453 Q21 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck your dick your ass and fuck you in your ass. You can blow and fuck me. We can sudk and fuck each other. I want to suck your wife's pussey and she can blow me. I will kill both of you if you do not.
write and regards.

9-52453 Q21 MS

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Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien
Washington, D.C.

Sec. of Housing George Romney
Washington, D.C.



9-52453 Q23 MS



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Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans
Washington, D.C.



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I am queer and you are too. I want to suck your
cock and fuck you in your ass. Then you fuck and
suck me. I will kill your queer ass if you don't.

write



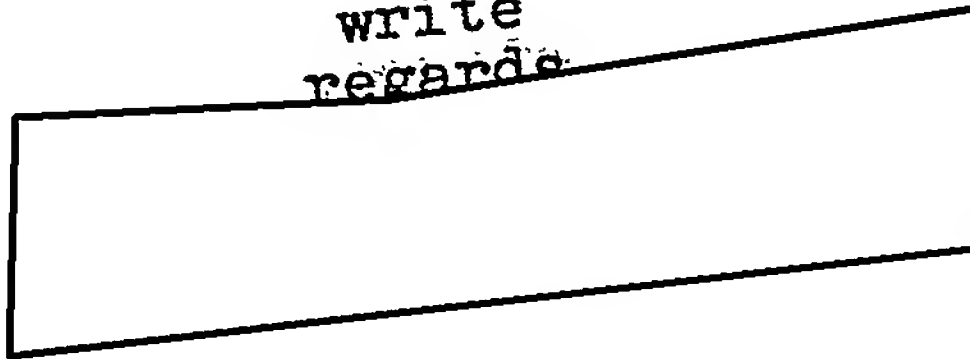
I want to suck your wifes pussey and fuck her
too. I will kill her too.

9-52453 Q23 MS

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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to
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can suck and fuck me. We blow and fuck each other.
I will kill you if you do not.

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regards



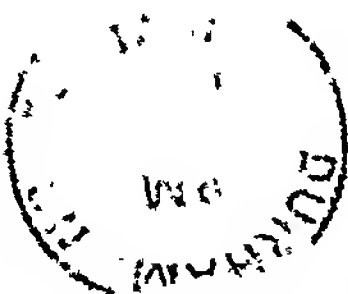
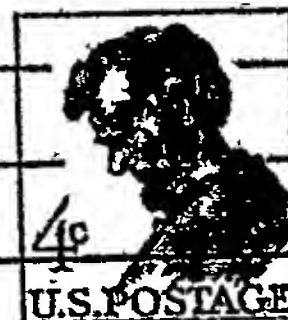
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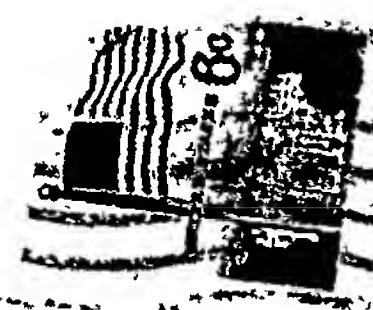
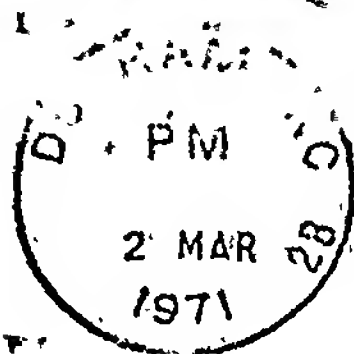
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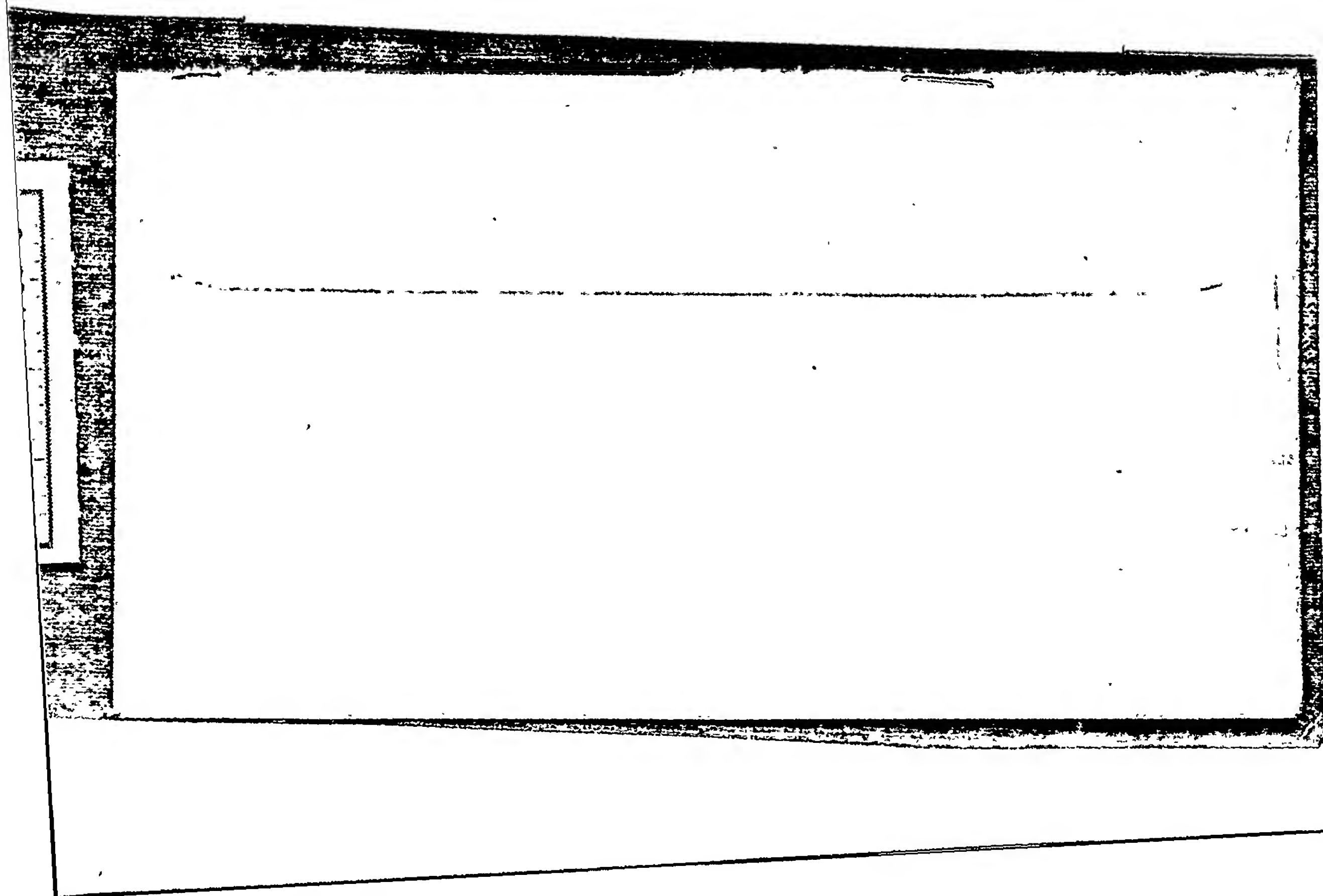
Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind.
Washington, D. C.





Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan
Washington, D.C.

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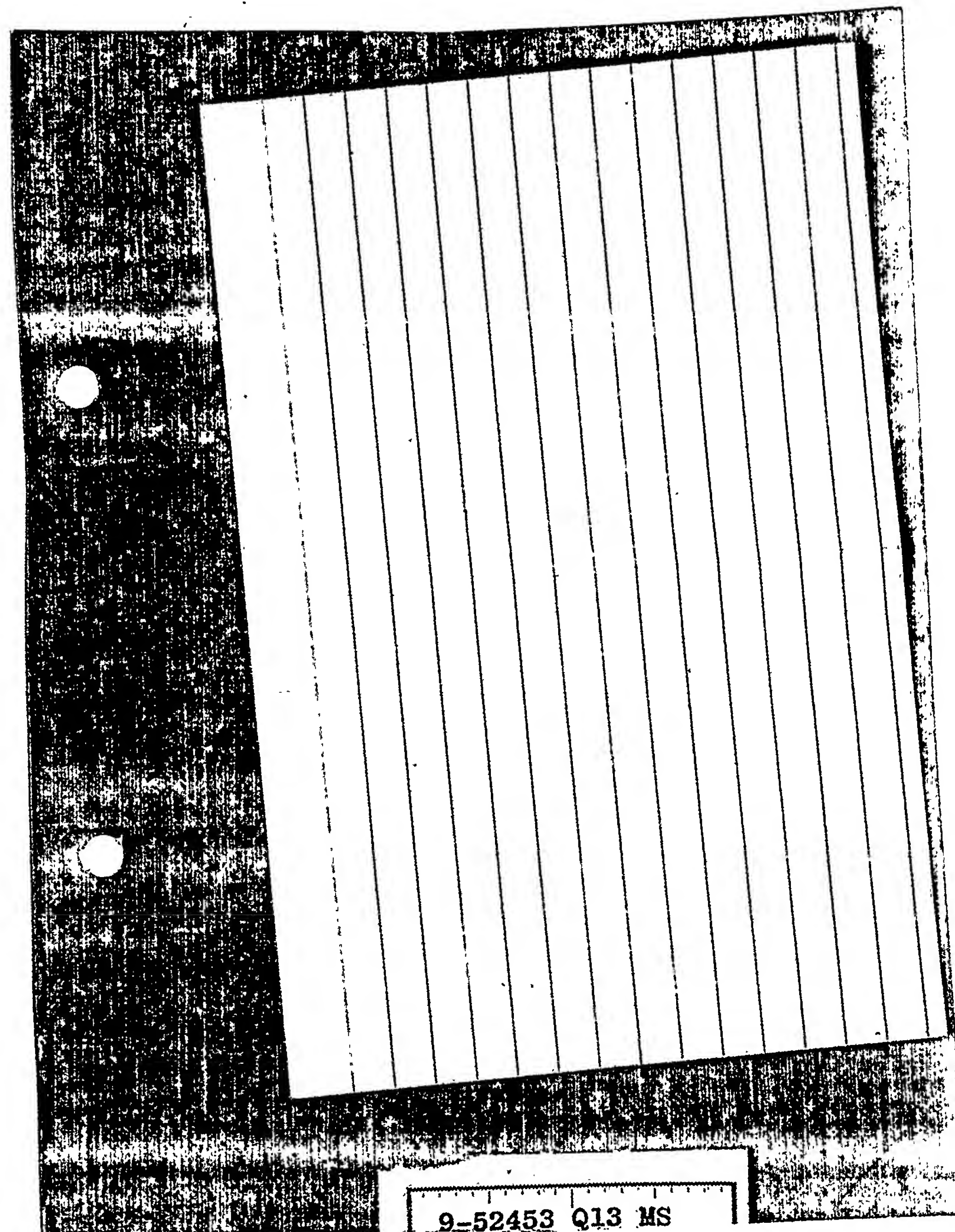
I am a cock sucker and you are both queer too. I want to fuck both of you in your asses, suck your pricks, and asses. You both blow and fuck me. I will kill both of you if you do not.

write



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9-52453 Q13 MS

I am queer and I kill you if you don't let me
suck your dick suck your ass and fuck you in your
ass. You can blow me and fuck me because you are
a cock sucker too. I want to suck your wife's pussey
and she can suck my cock. I will kill both if you
do not.

write

regards,



9-52453 Q22 MS

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I am queer. I want to suck your cock Nelson and
fuck you in your ass. You can follow me and fuck me
cause I know you are queer too. I want Happy to
suck me and I want to eat her pussey. I will kill
both of you if you do not.

write



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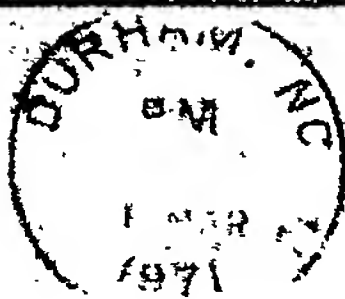
9-52453 015 MS

I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to
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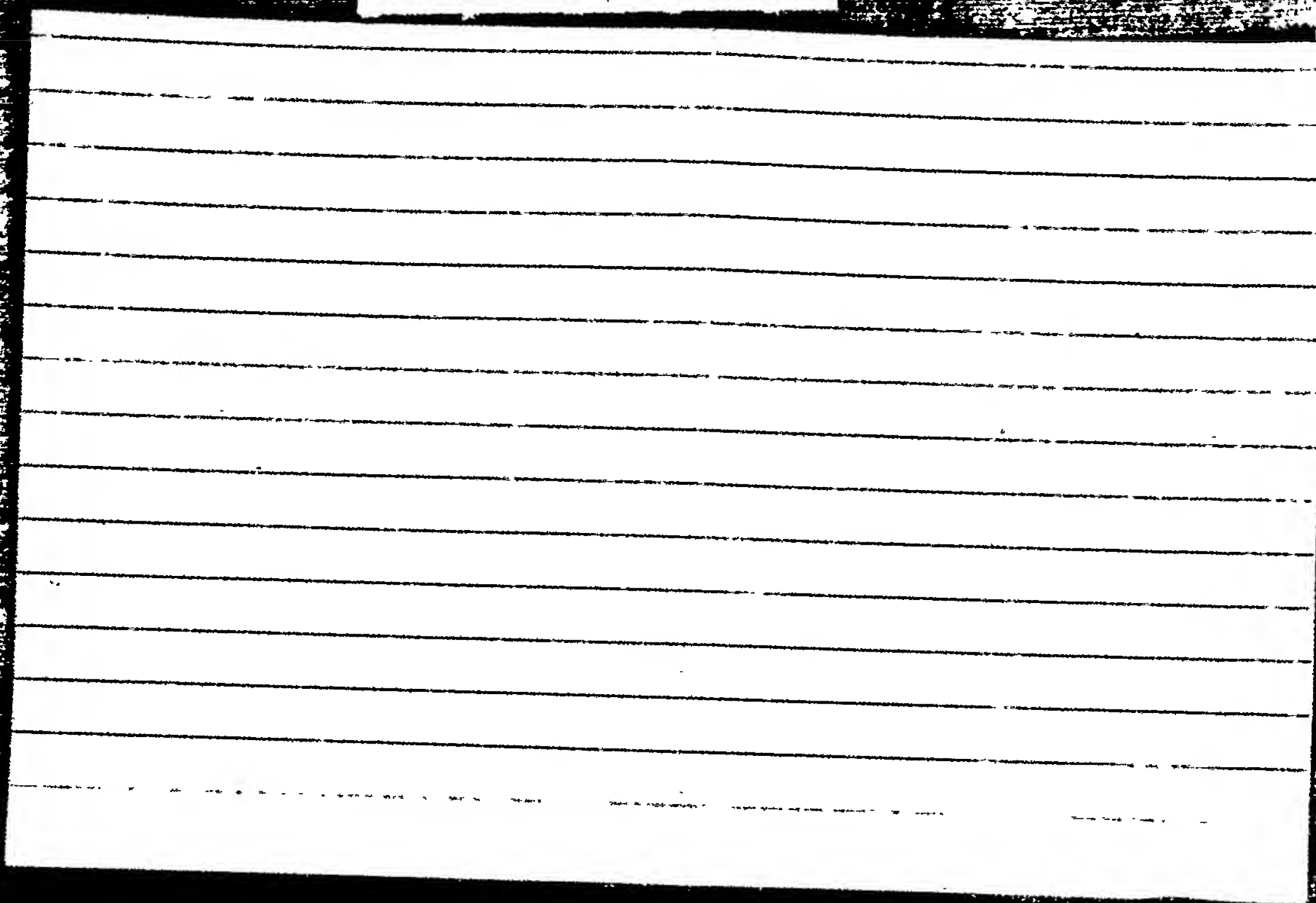


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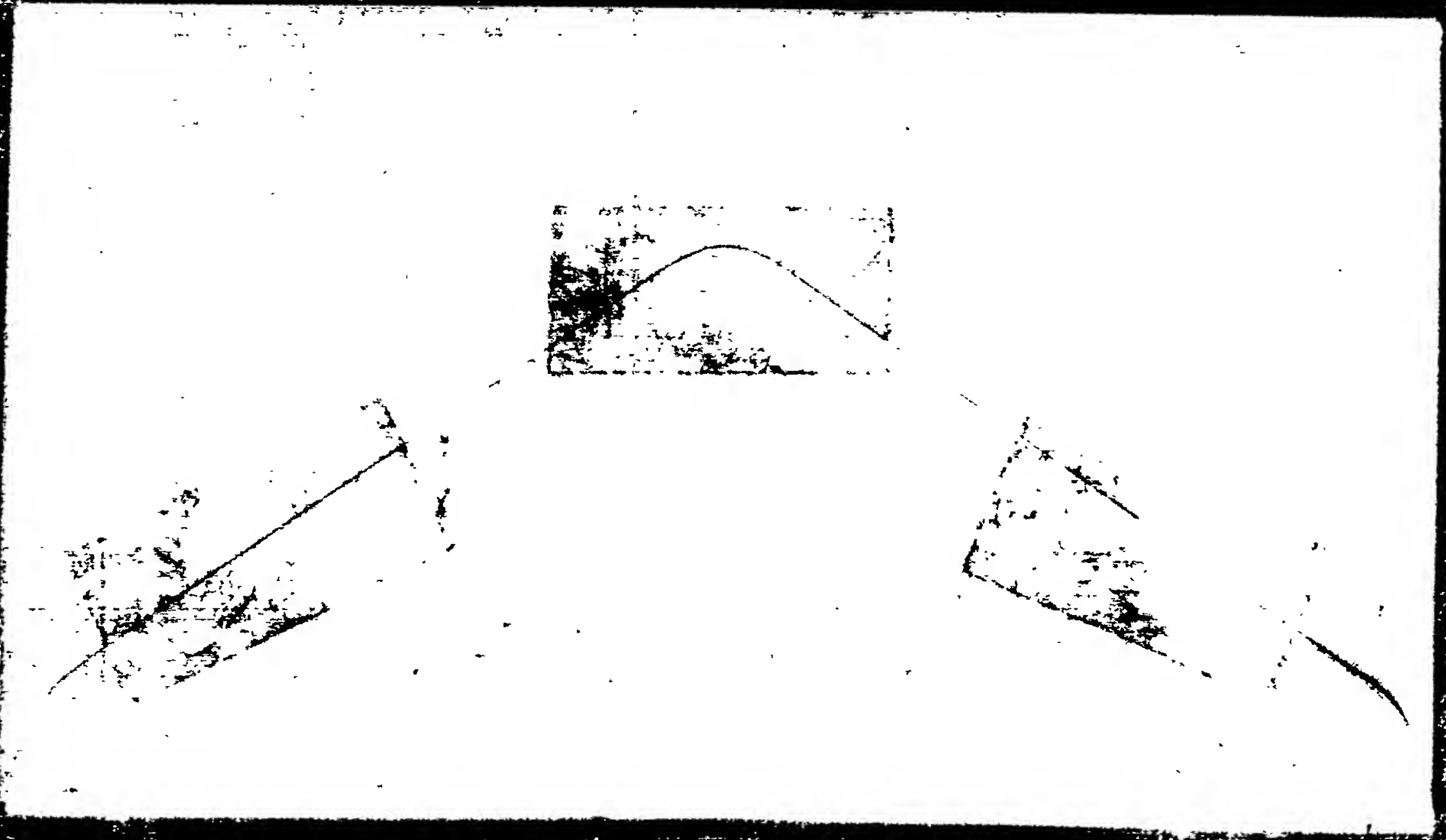
Governor Nelson and Happy Rockefeller
Albany, N.Y.

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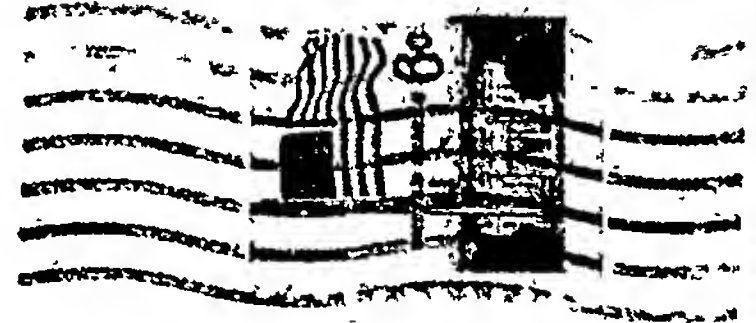
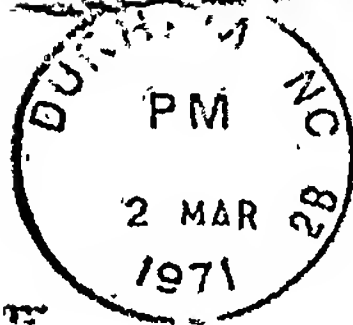


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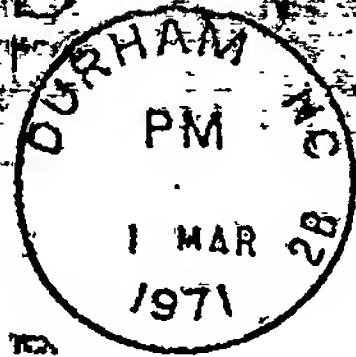


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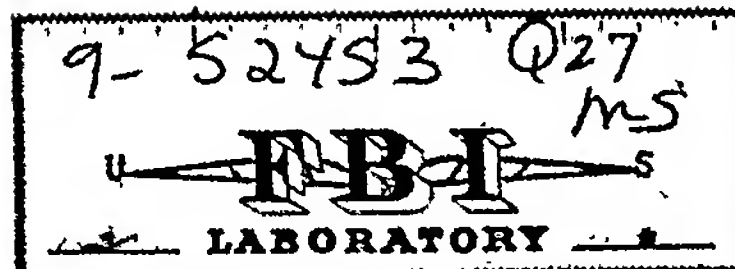
Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr.
Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.



9-52453 Q9 MS



Frank Sinatra
Palm Springs, California



I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to suck
your dick your ass and fuck you in your ass. You blow
and fuck me. I will kill you if you do not.
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COUNTER CHECK

South Boston, Va. 10/2/1970 No. 68-534
Citizens Bank of South Boston 514

Pay to THE ORDER OF Cash \$75.00

Seventy-five and no/100 DOLLARS

FOR

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G.L. Hall

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SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

11/15/70

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4/25/71
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SOUTH BOSTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA 10/2/1970 No.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash \$75.00

Seventy-five and no/100 DOLLARS



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SOUTH BOSTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

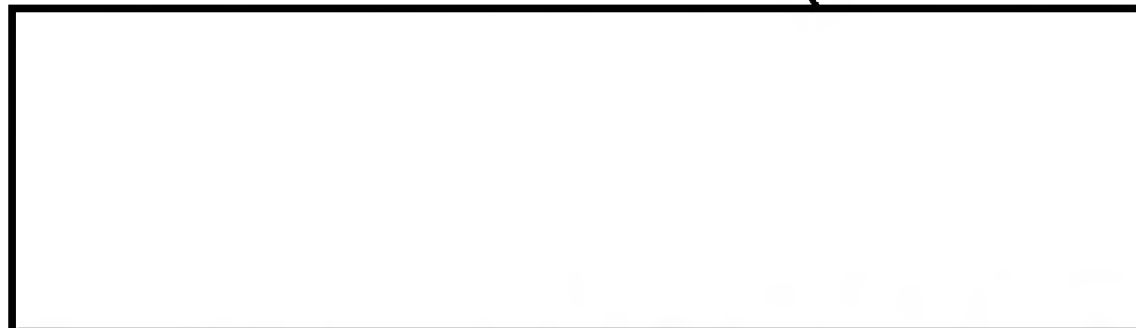
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SOUTH BOSTON, VA. 2 10 / 1970 No.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cash \$ 60.00

Sixty and 00 / 100 DOLLARS

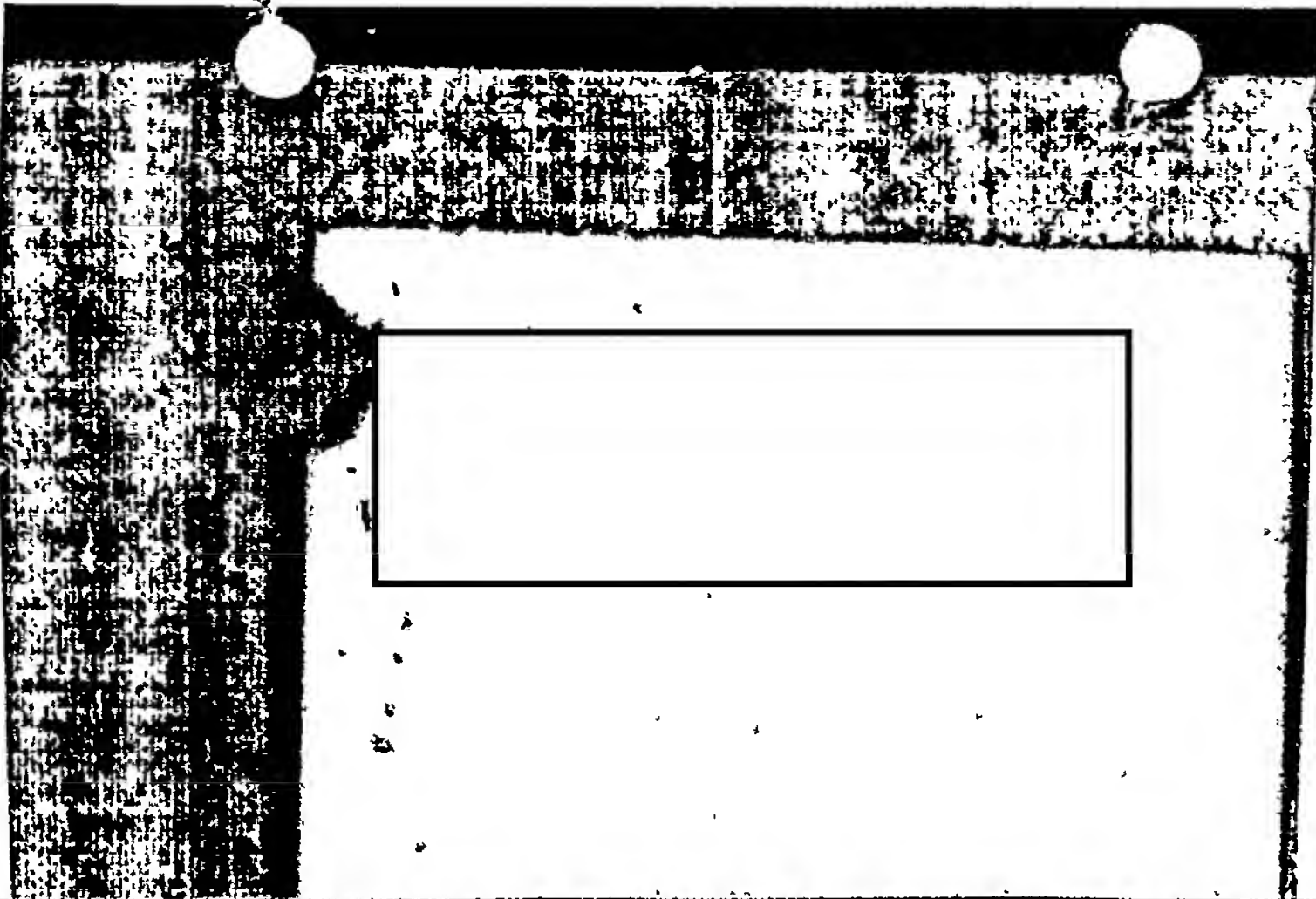
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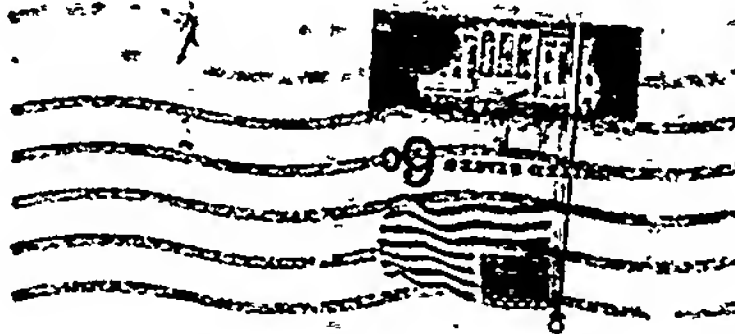
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Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis.
Washington, D.C.

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I am a cock sucker and you are queer too. I want to
fuck you in your ass suck your ass hole and blow you.
You suck my prick and fuck me.

write

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OFFICE OF
SENATOR GAYLORD NELSON



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I am a cock sucker like you. I want to blow you
and fuck you in your ass. You suck and fuck me.
I want to eat your cock and ass. I want to suck
your wife's pussy and for her to suck my dick.
I will kill both if you do not.

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REASSIGNMENTS:

Compress

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Wilbur D. Mills

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1 - Lab File

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (9-New)

Date: March 24, 1971

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Re: INSUR aka

FRANK SINATRA; et al -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710322026 MS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 3/15/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q27 and Q28 will be returned to Los Angeles with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

For the information of Los Angeles, similar obscene and threatening communications have been received by numerous highly placed persons in both local and federal government. Suspect in this matter is [redacted] Virginia, who was recently arrested by the U. S. Secret Service and Postal Inspectors for writing similar communications.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2- Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JEL:mks (6)

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

**REPORT
of the**b6
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (9-New)

Date: March 24, 1971

FBI File No. 9-52453

Re: UNSUB, aka

Lab. No. D-710322026 MS

FRANK SINATRA; et al - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/19/71

Q27 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971"
bearing the typewritten address "Frank Sinatra Palm
Springs, California"

Q28 Index card bearing typewritten message beginning
" I am a ..." ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q27 and Q28 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on similar specimens previously received in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q27 and Q28 when compared with the typewriter impressions on previous specimens, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q27 and Q28 which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q27 and Q28 were photographed and will be returned separately to Los Angeles.

JEL:mks (6)

RECORDED
3/22/71 mksFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka

LATENT

File # 9-52453

Lab. # D-710322026 MS

FRANK SINATRA; et al - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

(OO:Norfolk)

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (9-New) L. 3/15/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/19/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

- QTW rings Q27+28 Remington Price, 10/11, Same style + size as num spec
prev. rec'd in this case. Lim # chrs in common noted, but no core. No sig. diff.
- nothing sig. physical.
- Q27+28 net to LA Sep.

T.F. - " " w/CFP right.

For info LA, sim, comm. ^{ob. + exact} Specimens submitted for examination

Va., recently arrested by US SS + Postal Insp for sim activities.

Q27 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971"
bearing the typewritten address "Frank Sinatra
Palm Springs, California"Q28 Index card bearing typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

2-Norfolk (9-608)

LAB REPORT
3/24/71
JEL/mib

Q 28 (card) - same physics as Q 26, etc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/15/71
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB. aka
[REDACTED]

FRANK SINATRA - VICTIMS
EXTORTION *etal*

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one xerox copy of an envelope addressed, "Frank Sinatra" and a one page typewritten note beginning with the words, "I am..." with the closing name [REDACTED]. Also enclosed for Charlotte and Richmond are one xerox copy of the above described items.

Information concerning this matter was brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Office by [REDACTED] Los Angeles Attorney for entertainment personality FRANK SINATRA. [REDACTED] advised his office had no other information or knowledge concerning this matter. He had no recollection or record of ever having received any communications addressed to FRANK SINATRA having the name [REDACTED]

On 3/12/71, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Chief of the Complaint Unit, Los Angeles, advised he would not consider Federal prosecution of anyone even if identified, for violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. [REDACTED] was of the opinion facts concerning this situation are not entirely suitable for presentation in Federal Court.

[REDACTED] is aware of [REDACTED] opinion. He is aware local authorities should be notified of this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM-AM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Lab. 26 Copy
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D-710322026 MS
Q27-Q28
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Los Angeles indices contain no information
identifiable with [REDACTED]

Los Angeles will confirm opinion of AUSA, separately

Information copies furnished to Charlotte and
Richmond in view of the post mark stamped on the
envelope and the return address listed in the note.
No investigation is requested.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested the originals of enclosures be
searched and included in the Anonymous Letter file.
Upon conclusion of search return originals to Los
Angeles. No other examination is requested in view
of declination by AUSA.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Norfolk (9-608)**

Date: **March 22, 1971**

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Re: **UNSUB. aka**

**Henry E. Howell, Jr.;
et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710817032 NS**

Examination requested by: **Norfolk**

Reference: **Letter 3/17/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately of the results
of the latent fingerprint examination and of the disposition
of the specimens.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office (9-2746) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Charlotte (9-2256) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Richmond (9-1509) Enclosure (Lab report)**

JEL:su (7)

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

**REPORT
of the**b6
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **SAC, Norfolk (9-608)**Date: **March 22, 1971**FBI File No. **9-52453**Re: **UNSUB. aka**Lab. No. **D-710317032 MS**

Henry E. Howell, Jr.;
et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION

Specimens received **3/17/71**

Q25 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971"
bearing typewritten address "Senator Gaylord Nelson,
D-Wis. Washington, D.C."

Q26 Ruled index card bearing typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

The typewriter impressions on Q25 and Q26 are the same style and size as the typewriter impressions on specimens previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q25 and Q26 when compared with the typewriter impressions on specimens previously submitted in this case, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristics. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q25 and Q26 which would aid in determining their immediate source.

Q25 and Q26 were photographed and are retained.

JEL:su (7)

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3/18/71 mksFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELAB FILELaboratory Work SheetRe: *UNSUB Charles L.*

LATENT

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710317032 MS*Henry E. Howell, Jr.;**et al - Victims;
Extortion
OO: Norfolk**Report to Norfolk (9-603)
Bureau*

Examination requested by:

Letter ~~XXXXXX~~ 3/17/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/17/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

- TW rings Q25 & 26 same style & size. Tied on spec. given. Serial # & chars. in common, but markings for def. case. Scratches indicate prob. same tw. No ring cliffs.
- Nothing else from physical exam.
- Q25 & 26 photo'd & retained.

*T.F. you will be advised exp of fingerprint exam & delays.*Specimens submitted for examination

Q25 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing ~~XXXX~~ typewritten address "Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis. Washington, D.C."

Q26 Ruled index card bearing typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

~~*2-20-71 (9-603)*~~

1 - WFO (9-2746)

1 - Charlotte (9-2256)

1 - Richmond (9-1509)

*Lab report
3-22-71
JEL: su*

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

March 17, 1974

① - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Brown

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This is to inform you of your letter
dated March 6, 1974, received March 11, 1974, regarding
the incident on the way through the gate at the
Clinton L. Anderson, III.

I thought you would be interested in knowing
that several high Government officials have received
similar postcards and investigation has already been
initiated concerning this matter. The security level
of Clinton Anderson will be raised in this incident.

Thank you very much for bringing this matter
to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Brown
1 - Mr. Anderson

1 - Mr. Anderson
1 - Mr. Anderson

March 1974
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~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~
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For your additional information, similar postcards have been received by Senator Gaylord Nelson, Governor of New York and the Secretary of Transportation, both are estimated to be in North Carolina. All offices should advise local and Federal authorities concerning these threats.

END

The Administrative Assistant to Senator Gaylord Nelson (Senator - Wisconsin, with whom we have cordial relations) forwarded an obscene threatening postcard by letter dated 3/4/71. Several high-placed persons in local and Federal Government have received identical obscene threatening postcard signed "Charles L. McCormick III, Halifax, Virginia." Secret Service developed William Douglas Shepherd as a suspect and United States Attorney in Virginia authorized Federal prosecution for threats to the President and obscene mailing. Shepherd was arrested by Secret Service and postal authorities on 3/12/71. Bureau did not participate as Shepherd has not been positively identified as preparing questioned threatening communications. Our extortion investigation is continuing.

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(Lab File)



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2746)**

Date: **March 19, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB; Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. -
VICTIM; et al.;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710316003 MS**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel 3/15/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks: **Q24 will be returned with the results of the
fingerprint examination.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

WDJ:mab (6)

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(9-2746)
Re: UNSUB; Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
et al.;
EXTORTION

Date: March 19, 1971
FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710316003 MS

Specimens received

3/16/71

Q24 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A 1971 PM
1 MAR" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of
Health, Education, and Welfare Elliott Richardson
Washington, D. C."

Result of examination:

✓ The typewriter impressions on Q24 are similar in style and size to the typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23, previously submitted. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q24, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

Q24 will be returned separately. This specimen was photographed.

WDJ:mab (6)

3/15/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P) AND IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

CHANGED

UNSUB; Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO:NF)

Title changed to reflect additional victim.
ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original postcard
postmarked Durham, N.C., which appears identical to previous
material submitted in this case.

The card was turned over to WFO by DON DICK,
Director of Security, Department of HEW. SA [REDACTED]
U.S. Secret Service and Detective [REDACTED] MPD, advised
3/12/71.

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For information of receiving offices, attached is
a list of items in possession of USSS, Intelligence Division.

SA [REDACTED] advised that USSS desires to maintain
the originals in their possession as their Richmond office

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Charlotte (9-2256) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Norfolk (9-508) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Richmond (9-1509) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - WFO

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WFO 9-2746

intends to arrest subject [REDACTED] on 3/12/71
on the basis of identification by USSS of cards mailed to
President NIXON on 10/4/70 with cards mailed to telephone
company in 1969 by [REDACTED]

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The Identification Division is requested to
process the enclosed card for latents and the Laboratory
is requested to make appropriate examinations and comparison
with items previously submitted.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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LIST OF CORRESPONDENCE (AS OF 3-10-71)

<u>DIRECTION OF INTEREST</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>
JUSTICES BLACK & DOUGLAS	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 U.S.S.S
JOHN VOLPE, SEC TRANSP	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
JAMES HODGSON, SEC LABOR	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
ARTHUR BURNS, CHAIRMAN FRB	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
NELSON ROCKEFELLER, GOV NY	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 FBI
ROBERT DOLE, SENATOR KANS	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 U.S.S.S.
PAUL MCCrackEN, CHAIRMAN ECO ADVISERS	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
HUBERT HUMPHREY, SEN MINN.	DURHAM, NC	3-1-71 "
RICHARD NIXON	NO POSTMARK	NO POSTMARK "
KARL MUNDT, SEN SD	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
MIKE MANSFIELD, SEN MONT	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
CHARLES DUNCAN, ADM FLEET COMMANDER	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
CHARLES MCDOWELL, JR, <u>RICHMOND</u> <u>TIMES DISPATCH</u>	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
BESS & HARRY TRUMAN	EDEN, NC	2-17-71 "
MAMIE EISENHOWER	GREENSBORO, NC	2-17-71 "
BE BE REBOZO	DANVILLE, VA.	2-16-71 "
LYNDON JOHNSON	DANVILLE, VA	2-16-71 "
WINTON BLOUNT, POST GEN	DANVILLE, VA	2-16-71 "
US BUREAU OF NARCOTICS	SO. BOSTON, VA	2-16-70 "

DIRECTIONS OF INTERESTPOSTMARKORIGINAL

RICHARD NIXON	GREENSBORO, NC	2-14-71	U.S.S.S.
PAT NIXON	REIDSVILLE, NC	2-13-71	"
EDMUND MUSKIE, SENATOR ME.	RUFFIN, NC	2-13-71	"
SPIRO AGNEW	RUFFIN, NC	2-13-71	"
WILBUR MILLS, REPRESENTATIVE ARK.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-13-71	FBI
J. W. FULBRIGHT, SENATOR ARK.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-12-71	U.S.S.S.
RONALD REAGAN, GOV CAL.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-12-71	"
WILLIAM ROGERS, SEC STATE	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	2-1-71	FBI
RICHARD NIXON	GREENSBORO, NC	2-7-70	U.S.S.S.
ST BOARD OF EDU.	GREENSBORO, NC	2-7-70	"
RICHARD NIXON	HALIFAX, VA	10-4-70	"
RICHARD NIXON	HALIFAX, VA	10-4-70	"
POSTMASTER, PO, HARTWELL, VA.	GREENSBORO, NC	4-6-69	"

*ALSO LETTERS TO PHONE CO. ASKING FOR REFUNDS:

C & P TELEPHONE CO. ALEXANDRIA, VA.	ARLINGTON, VA.	3-29-69
C & P TELEPHONE CO. PETERSBURG, VA.	MARTINSVILLE, VA.	3-28-69
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE	DANVILLE, VA.	3-28-69
C & P TELEPHONE CO. MANASSES, VA.	DANVILLE, VA.	3-28-69
C & P TELEPHONE CO. RICHMOND, VA.	MARTINSVILLE, VA.	1-2-69

LETTERS ALSO SENT TO:



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB; Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare ELLIOT RICHARDSON - VICTIM;
HENRY E. ~~XXX~~ HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
K et al.;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk LATENT

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710316003 MS

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2746) A. 3/15/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/15⁶/71

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Result of Examination:

Examination by

JMY
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Specimens submitted for examination

✓ Q24 U. S. postal ~~XXXX~~ card postmarked "DURHAM. NC 2A 1971 PM
1 MAR" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Health,
Education, and Welfare Elliott Richardson Washington, D.C."

2- Norfolk ~~XXXXXX~~ (9-608)

Lab. Report
3/19/71
WDT: [signature]

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3/17/71

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WDT

~~It was~~ The typewriter impressions on Q24 are similar in style and size to the typewriter impressions on Q1 → Q15 and Q20 → Q23, per sub. Although a limited number of chars in common were noted in the 2 typewriter impressions on Q1 → Q15 and Q20 → Q24, it was not possible to definitely det whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the prep of those specs due to the limited nature of the char defects. No sig diff were noted in the two specs or those specs.

Q24 will be returned sep. This spec was photographed.

T.F. Q24 will be returned w/ F.E.

OK
Jr

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

UNSUB: aka

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File #

Lab. #

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D-710310033 MS

Governor NELSON and
HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte

Examination requested by:

SAC, Albany (9-new) A. 3/4/71

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

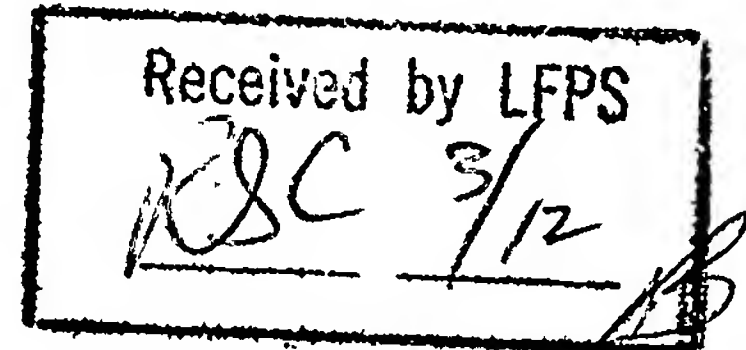
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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFPS Examine Q15 + return to

Q15 proc LFPS + ret to Albany
with report 3-16-71
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q15 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Governor Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and bearing typewritten message on reverse side Nixon beginning "I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

2 - Charlotte

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

UNSUB;
Henry E. Howell, Jr. - Victim;
Peter K. Babalas - Victim;
Congressman Gerald R. Ford - Victim;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills - Victim;
et al.; EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310048 MS

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office (9-2746) A. 3/9/71

Examination requested:

Document -

Date received: 3/10/71

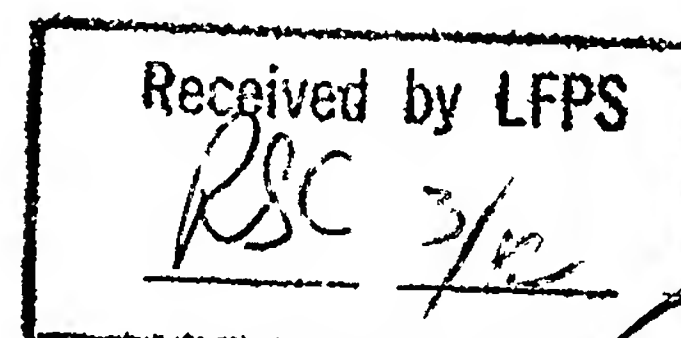
Result of Examination:

Fingerprint

Examination by:

LFP's Examined & Return Q20 → 23 to
↓ 24

*Specs proc LFP's & returned to
WFO with report 3-16-71
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q20 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q21 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q22 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.," and bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q23 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Sec. of Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer.x." and ending "kill her too."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICERecorded
3/10/71 suLaboratory Work Sheet~~NO~~ Lab File

Re:

UNSUB;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills -
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers; et al. -
Victims; EXTORTION

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File #

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D-710310016 MC

Examination requested by:

Bureau (Teletype to SACs Norfolk, etc. 3/9/71)

Examination requested:

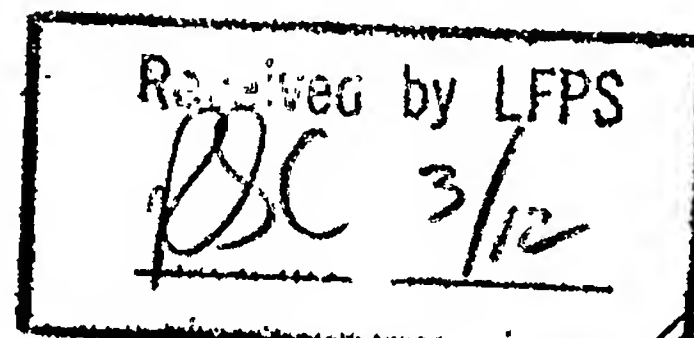
Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

3/2/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*LFPs Examine & Attach Q14 to yellow LFP report for
attention. JEF**Q14 per LFP 3/2/71**Returned in Bufile 3-16-71*Specimens submitted for examination

- Q14 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address
"Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C."
bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNSUB;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills --
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers; et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION

Lab File

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310014 MS

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bulet to Honorable Vance Hartke, 3/9/71)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 3/9/71

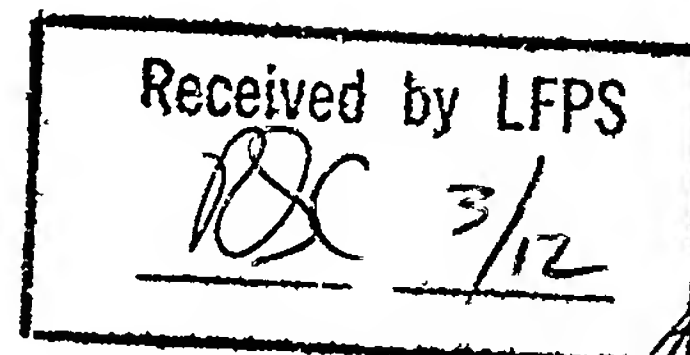
Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFP's Examine & attach evidence to yellow CC of LFP's report to be returned.

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."
- Q10 Accompanying card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q11 U. S. Postal card ~~xxxx~~ bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."
- Q13 Accompanying card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**b6
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To: SAC, Norfolk (9-608)

Date: March 12, 1971

UNSUB, aka [redacted]
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
Re: et al - Victims;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk


John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Bureau, Albany, Richmond,
Charlotte,
Washington Field Office

FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710310014 MS
D-710310016 MS
D-710310033 MS
D-710310043 MS
D-710310047 MS
D-710310048 MS

Reference: Letter: 3/9/71, Teletype
3/9/71, Airtels 3/4/71, 3/8/71,
Examination requested: 3/9/71, 3/9/71
Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately of the results
of the latent fingerprint examination of Q9 through Q15
and Q20 through Q23 and of the disposition of those specimens.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2- Albany (9-New) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2- Charlotte (9-2256) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2- Richmond (9-1509) Enclosures (6) (Q16 through Q19, 2 Lab report)
- 2- Washington Field Office (9-2746) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Norfolk (9-608)

Date: March 12, 1971

FBI File No. 9-52453

 Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
 HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
 et al - Victims;
 EXTORTION

 Lab. No. D-710310014 MS
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Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."

Q10 Accompanying white ruled index card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Q11 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."

Q13 Accompanying white ruled index card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

3/9/71, available to Bureau

Q14 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimen received 3/4/71, SAC, Albany

Q15 U.S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and

bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimens received 3/10/71, SAC, Richmond

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK#</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
Q16	---	\$60.00	2/10/70	Cash		South Boston Bank and Trust Company, South Boston, Va.
Q17	---	45.00	9/18/70	Cash		"
Q18	---	75.00	10/2/70	Cash		"
Q19	---	"	"	"	"	Citizens Bank of South Boston, Va.

Specimen received 3/10/71, SAC, Charlotte

Request examination of original postcards previously forwarded to determine if they are all prepared on the same typewriter, and provide description of the make of typewriter

Specimens received 3/10/71, SAC, Washington Field Office

Q20 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

- Q21 U. S. postal card postmarked "D _____ N PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q22 U. S. postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.," and bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q23 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2 PM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address "Sec. of Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer..." and ending "kill her too."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q9 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q8, previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was or was not used in the preparation of those specimens due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted in the typewriter impressions on those specimens.

It was determined that the typewriter impressions on checks Q16 through Q19 were not prepared by the same typewriter or typewriters used to prepare the typewriting on the remainder of the specimens submitted in this case. The typewriter impressions on checks Q16 through Q19 were prepared in a different style of type than that on the remaining specimens.

No indented writings of significance, watermarks, or other significant features were noted in an examination of Q9 through Q23 which would aid in determining there immediate source.

Q9 through Q23 were photographed. Q9 through Q15 and Q20 through Q23 are retained temporarily. Q16 through Q19 are returned to Richmond with copies of this report.

March 9, 1971

(1) - Mr. Conrad

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Honorable Vance Hartke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

*Unsub;
Congressman Wilbur Mills -
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers
et al. - Victims;
Extortion*

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Your communication dated March 4, 1971, wherein
you enclosed an obscene threatening post card signed [redacted]
[redacted] has been received.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that
several high Government officials have received similar post
cards and investigation has already been instituted concerning
this matter. The communication to you will be included in this
investigation.

Thank you very much for bringing this matter to my
attention.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - SAC, Norfolk
- 1 - SAC, Washington Field Office
- 1 - SAC, Charlotte
- 1 - SAC, Richmond

SEE NOTE TO SACS, NORFOLK, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, AND RICHMOND, PAGE TWO

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NOTE TO SACS, NORFOLK, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, AND RICHMOND:

For your additional information, similar post cards have now been received by Associate Justices of the Supreme Court William J. Brennan Jr., and Justice Harry K. Blackmun jointly, and Senator Vance Hartke (Democrat - Indiana), both postmarked Durham, North Carolina. You should expedite all logical investigation to identify the author of these post cards and present to the appropriate U.S. Attorney. All offices should advise local and Federal authorities concerning these threats. The Laboratory has advised that a Remington pica typewriter, ten letters to the inch, was used to type these post cards; however, no defects in the lettering have been discovered.

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Senator Vance Hartke (Democrat - Indiana), with whom we have cordial relations, forwarded an obscene threatening post card by referral slip dated 3/4/71. Several high-placed persons in local and Federal Government have received identical obscene threatening postcards signed [redacted] Virginia [redacted] Virginia, is a [redacted] He has no idea as to the author. Secret Service has advised that these post cards are possibly written by one [redacted] Virginia, on whom they have a file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. [redacted] is allegedly on probation as a result of writing letters to the President. All offices have been previously instructed to press this matter vigorously. Vernon W. Coble, Captain in Charge, U.S. Supreme Court Police, referred the post card received at the Supreme Court to the Bureau.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS NORFOLK (9-603)
CHARLOTTE (9-2256)
RICHMOND (9-1569)
MEMO (9-2746)

1 - Mr. Bowers
① - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Walters
1 - [REDACTED]

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-52453)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR., ET AL. - VICTIMS,
EXTORTION, OO: NORFOLK.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED THREE FIVE SEVENTYONE.

ALL OFFICES ARE INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THIS MATTER TOP PRIORITY
ATTENTION UNTIL FULLY RESOLVED.

FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, POSTMASTER H. H. MORRIS OF
THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INTERCEPTED AN OFFENSE
THREATENING POST CARD (SIMILAR TO ALL OTHERS IN THIS CASE) DIRECTED
TO CONGRESSMAN JAMES G. O'HARA (DEMOCRAT - MICHIGAN). THIS
COMMUNICATION WAS POSTMARKED DUNHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, THREE ONE
SEVENTYONE.

THE ORIGINAL POST CARD TO CONGRESSMAN O'HARA IS BEING
FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR
APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.

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TELETYPE TO SACS NORFOLK
CHARLOTTE
RICHMOND
WFO

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.,

THE FBI LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT A REMINGTON PICA TYPE, TEN LETTERS TO THE INCH, WAS USED TO TYPE POST CARDS THAT HAVE BEEN EXAMINED. HOWEVER, NO DEFECTS IN THE LETTERING HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE ON THE POST CARDS THEY HAVE EXAMINED.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION
RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] ARRESTED P. D., DANVILLE, VIRGINIA,
ELEVEN FOURTEEN SIXTYSIX, FOR POSSESSION OF BLACK JACK AND P. D.,
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, NINE TWENTY SEVENTY, FOR DAI. DISPOSITION
FIFTY DOLLARS AND COST TEN SIX SEVENTY. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE,
SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

KEEP BUREAU CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

NOTE: Several high placed persons in local and Federal Government have received identical obscene threatening post cards signed [REDACTED] Virginia, [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] and he has no idea as to the author of these post cards. Secret Service has advised that these post cards are possibly written by one [REDACTED] on whom they have a file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. All offices have been previously instructed to press this matter vigorously.

3/4/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (9-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka
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Governor NELSON and
HAPPY ROCKWELLER - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: Charlotte)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original extortion letter typewritten on the back of a four cent postcard addressed to Governor NELSON and HAPPY ROCKWELLER, Albany, New York. The postcard is postmarked March 1, 1971, Durham, N. C., (24). The message on the reverse side of the postcard is essentially obscene, however, ends with the phrase "I will kill both of you if you do not." The signature is typewritten [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Virginia, [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Charlotte and Richmond Offices are two Xerox copies of the above described postcard.

This enclosure was made available by Postal Inspector JAMES DOOLEY, USPO, Albany, N. Y., who advised that it had been received at the Main Post Office sometime during the 12:00 midnight to 8:00 A.M. shift, 3/4/71. It was noticed by a mail handler who gave it to the general foreman, who, in turn, gave it to Inspector DOOLEY.

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2-Charlotte (Enc. 1)
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United States Secret Service, Syracuse, New York, has been advised.

The FBI laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed postcard and determine, if possible, the make and other data of the typewriter utilized by the writer.

CHARLOTTE

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Will discuss the facts of instant matter with the appropriate AUSA, and obtain his prosecutive opinion. Will, thereafter, advise Richmond and Albany.

RICHMOND

AT FALLENAX, VIRGINIA

Will determine if an individual named [redacted] resides at [redacted] If possible, ^{POSITIVE} will conduct credit and criminal investigation, determine this individual's reputation, and thereafter, interview concerning the mailing of the aforementioned postcard.

Will hold the foregoing investigation in abeyance pending receipt of information from Charlotte as to the prosecutive opinion of the USA.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Will contact Major [redacted] NYSP, assigned to the Governor's Office in Charge of Protection, to advise of the aforementioned postcard. Will also review any files he maintains to determine whether or not the Governor has received any similar communications.

3/8/71

A I R T E L

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52461)
(9-52458)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (9-1509) -P-

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
ET AL
EXTORTION
(OO: NORFOLK)

Re: Richmond nitel to Bureau, Norfolk & WFO, 2/19/71;
Charlotte nitel to Bureau, Norfolk, Richmond, and
WFO, dated 3/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

- (1) Counter check, South Boston Bank and Trust Co.,
dated 2/10/70, for \$60.00;
- (2) Counter check, South Boston Bank and Trust Co.,
dated 9/18/70, for \$45.00;
- (3) Counter check, South Boston Bank and Trust Co.,
dated 10/2/70, for \$75.00;
- (4) Counter check, Citizens Bank of South Boston,
dated 10/2/70, for \$75.00.

The above specimens were obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] in the process of prosecuting one [redacted] of South Boston, Va., on charges of forgery, (charges to be [redacted])

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 4) (REGISTERED MAIL) (AMSD)
1 - Charlotte (9-2256) (Info.)
1 - Norfolk (9-608) (Info.)
2 - WFO (9-2746)
2 - Richmond
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amended to "obtaining money under false pretenses), for allegedly cashing above checks.

It is noted that [redacted] Va., is prime suspect in instant matter.

It is also noted that [redacted] is subject of current intensive investigation being conducted by U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Post Office Department, and Virginia State Police, all of whom have voluminous information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] advised the above checks had previously been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Post Office Department for separate Laboratory examinations by these agencies, results unknown.

On March 3, 1971, SA [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., advised Secret Service Laboratory report dated 1/4/71, concluded typewriting on aforementioned checks are identical to the typewriting on three previously received letters containing threats to the President.

Mr. MAX SEAGLE, Inspector, U. S. Post Office Department, Lynchburg, Va., advised the U. S. Post Office Crime Laboratory examination report, dated 2/24/71, concluded the typewriting of the four above personal checks, dated 1970, signed:

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[redacted]

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[redacted]

were all prepared on the same typewriter used regarding objectionable blue ink mimeograph letters, numbering over 100, postmarked 1969, and a threatening card to the President. postmarked Greensboro, N. C., 12/7/70.

RH 9-1509

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY:

Compare typewriting on enclosures with specimens previously submitted to Laboratory (Laboratory numbers D-710219084-MS and D-710222012-MS).

It is to be noted that enclosed checks have been previously examined by both the U. S. Secret Service and the U. S. Post Office Department; however, it is believed most advantageous to have these documents now examined by Bureau examiners. In the event Laboratory testimony would be necessary in this case, it is desirous that Bureau experts testify rather than another Government agency. Therefore, it is requested that the Laboratory conduct the above requested examination.

Commonwealth's Attorney, Halifax, Va., advised [redacted] case is continued until 3/23/71, and requests enclosures be returned for court date, to Richmond Division.

In view of above, Bureau is requested to expedite examination of enclosures which are to be used as evidence in Halifax Co., Va., 3/23/71.

LEADS:

WFO - AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) Will consider contacting U. S. Post Office Department and determine location of master file concerning [redacted] and conduct extensive review of file for any information deemed pertinent to captioned matter.

(2) Will attempt to locate original application [redacted] submitted as Departmental Applicant in 1963 and will submit to Laboratory for examination.

(3) Will contact Intelligence Division, U. S. Secret Service, for information regarding their investigation in this matter.

Information copies being furnished Charlotte and Norfolk in view of their investigative interest.

SUSPECT [redacted] SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/9/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256) (P)

CHANGED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;

CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;

SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM;

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;

GOVERNOR NELSON AND HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

OO: NORFOLK

Title marked changed to add the names of Secretary of Agriculture CLIFFORD M. HARDIN and Governor NELSON and HAPPY ROCKEFELLER as victims.

Re Charlotte airtel to Director 3/5/71.

Re Bureau airtel to Norfolk, Richmond, Charlotte and WFO dated 3/5/71. (Copy enclosed for Albany).

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Further reference is made to Albany airtel to Director, Charlotte and Richmond dated 3/4/71 entitled "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] Governor NELSON and HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS, EXTORTION".

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Norfolk (9-608) (Enc. 3)
- 4 - Richmond (9-1509)
- 2 - Albany (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Washington Field (9-2746)
- 3 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____
(Priority)

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Enclosed for Norfolk are 2 copies of Albany airtel to Director dated 3/4/71, and one copy of the enclosure therewith.

On 3/8/71, Mr. JOHN H. GRIMES, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service Office, Charlotte, N. C., telephonically advised that his office had received from the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), Raleigh, N. C., two cards postmarked at Durham, N. C., 3/1/71, which were prepared on a typewriter and contained the same message as previous cards received in this case, including the name of [REDACTED] Halifax, Va. One of these cards was addressed to Governor ROBERT W. SCOTT of North Carolina, and the other to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Governor SCOTT. He stated the SBI requested that the cards be returned to their office. In view of the investigation being conducted by the SBI in this matter, the original cards are not being obtained, and active investigation is not being conducted concerning the cards received by Governor SCOTT and [REDACTED] UACB.

Mr. GRIMES stated that he is not aware of the status of the Secret Service investigation which is being conducted out of the Richmond Office regarding similar cards previously mailed to Vice President AGNEW and other Federal officials. He stated, however, that investigation by Secret Service has indicated that the UNSUB must use gloves in handling the cards, as no latent fingerprints of value have been found on any of the cards. He stated suspect [REDACTED] reportedly is on Federal parole and under the supervision of the Federal Probation Officer at Danville, Va.

For the information of the Albany Division, a series of similar cards have recently been received by the various victims listed in this case. These cards have been mailed from Greensboro, N. C., and from Durham, N. C. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is reported to be [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Virginia, has been developed as a suspect. He reportedly is mentally unbalanced. South Boston, Virginia, is located near the North Carolina line and is a relatively short distance from Greensboro and Durham, N. C.

All investigation to date points strongly to [redacted] Va., as the UNSUB in this case. The large quantity of postcards which have been mailed and the post marks on the cards suggest that they are prepared in advance and mailed in groups. Under the assumption that [redacted] is the UNSUB, the overall circumstances would suggest that he prepares the postcards in South Boston, Va., and periodically travels to North Carolina for the purpose of mailing them. They are usually mailed on weekends. It would, therefore, appear that investigation and possibly surveillance of [redacted] is in order. The possibility exists that he could be surveilled to a Post Office or a Post Office Box and observed to mail some of the cards, which could then be recovered.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the original postcards which have been previously forwarded for examination to determine if they are all prepared on the same typewriter, and further to provide a description of the make of typewriter, in order that investigation may be conducted in the South Boston, Va., area to locate the typewriter used by the UNSUB.

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Special Agent in Charge

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CE 9-2256

LEADS:RICHMONDAT RICHMOND, VA.

Will expedite review of Secret Service records.

AT [REDACTED]

Will expedite interview with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]AT DANVILLE, VA.

Will contact U. S. Probation Officer at Danville to determine if [REDACTED] is on parole at the present time.

AT SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

[REDACTED] Will conduct investigation concerning [REDACTED] to determine his habits, activities and residence. Will obtain description of automobile owned or operated by [REDACTED] including license plate number. Will consider surveillance of [REDACTED] with the purpose of catching some of the obscene cards in his possession or of surveilling him to a Post Office where he mails these cards. It is to be noted that he usually mails the cards on weekends.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

3/27/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-52453)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

CHANGED

UNSUB;

HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;

Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

Secretary of State WILLIAM P.

ROGERS - VICTIM;

Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM;

Secretary of Housing and Urban

Development GEORGE ROMNEY - VICTIM;

Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;

Secretary of Commerce MAURICE H. STANS - VICTIM;

LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN - VICTIM;

Senator JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;

Secretary of Agriculture CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

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Title "Changed" to add additional victims ROMNEY,
CHURCH, STANS and O'BRIEN (Democratic National Chairman).

Enclosed for the Laboratory and Identification
Division are four original obscene postcards postmarked

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 1-Charlotte (9-2256) (Info)
- 2-Ferfolk (9-608)
- 1-Richmond (9-1509) (Info)
- 2-St. Louis (AM)
- 2-WFO

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Greensboro and Durham, North Carolina, received by offices of ROMNEY, CHURCH STANS and O'BRIEN.

Officer [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Intelligence Squad, advised of contents of postcards as was SA [redacted] Intelligence Division, United States (U.S.) Secret Service.

All of the postcards were received through the U.S. Mail and were handled extensively during the normal mail intake of these Government figures. It is noted that the language of these typewritten postcards is practically identical to those received previously in this case. Therefore, no copies of these postcards are being forwarded.

On 3/5/71, [redacted] U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Record Section, advised that any application for Correctional Officer, National Training School, Washington, D.C. (WDC), would now be located at the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

For information of St. Louis, suspect [redacted] applied for a position with the Bureau of Prisons in February, 1963. He is described as a white male, DOB [redacted] POB South Boston, Virginia, height 6 feet 4 inches, weight 235 pounds.

LEADS

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examinations of postcards enclosed and also compare them with prior submissions this case.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the postcards for latents.

WFO 9-2746

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Attempt to obtain original typewritten application for U.S. Government position and forward to Laboratory for comparison.

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Re: UNSUB LATENT

File # 9-52453

~~Congressman Wilbur D. Mills~~ - HENRY E. Howey
~~Victim; Secretary of State~~ et al - Victims
~~William P. Rogers; et al.~~
~~Victims; EXTORTION~~

OO: Norfolk

Report to Norfolk (9-608)

Examination requested by: Bureau (Teletype to SACs Norfolk, etc. 3/9/71)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/9/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 3/11/71

- Det QTW rings. 9 → 15 + 20 → 23 prop. by TW or TW's w/Perm. Perm, 10/". Same style & size TW as TW rings Q1 → 8, prev. sub. Although line # of chain in common, no cone due to line # of chains. no sig diff noted.
- Det. TW rings & chains Q16 → 19 not ident other TW. Diff style.
- no ident w/ps, WM's, etc. noted.
- Q9 → 15 + 20 → 23 photo's of net. Temp. Q16 → 19 not to Richmond w/cc of report.
- T.F. chain size & results of C.F. exam of Q9 → 15 + 20 → 23 & design of ring.

Specimens submitted for examination

postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 1 MAR 1971"

- Q14 U. S. postal card/bearing typewritten address
"Rep. James G. O'Hara, Michigan Washington, D.C."
bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
"I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

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- 2-Albany (9-New)
- 2-Charlotte (9-2256)
- ~~2-Norfolk (9-608)~~
- 2-Richmond (9-1509) (Encls. Q16 → 19)
- 2-WFO (9-2746)

(P. 1) Q14 → 23 returned Temp.

T.F. (examined) bearing on result of C.F. exam & design of net. specimen.

TW rings Q 9 \rightarrow 15, 20 \rightarrow 23, Perm. piece, 10/11,

Same size + style Q TW on Q 1 \rightarrow 8, perm. sub. certain
def. in common space. Same TW, but too faint for def.
conc.

TW rings Q 16 \rightarrow 19 Not same TW (diff. style)

Q Hw Q 16 \rightarrow 19, Q. 16, Hw on green sub.

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Re: UNSUB;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills -
Victim; Secretary of State
William P. Rogers; et al. - Victims;
EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310014 MS

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bulet to Honorable Vance Hartke, 3/9/71)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 3/9/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

(See Bulet D-710310014)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q9 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971," bearing typewritten address "Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Supreme Court Washington, D.C."
- Q10 Accompanying ^{white ruled card} card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q11 U. S. Postal card ^{postmarked} ~~xxxxx~~ bearing typewritten address "Senator Vance Hartke, D-Ind. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "DURHAM NC 2B PM 2 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford-Michigan Washington, D.C."
- Q13 Accompanying ^{white ruled card} card bearing typewritten message "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, ~~VA~~ Va. 24558"

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Q9 White bond self seal envelope affixed to the envelope
 is one of United States postage stamps from a roll of
 stamps...
 - no indented writing
 - no watermark
 - trademark "United States Envelope"
 353/10"

approx. 3.61" x 6.52" with a thickness of the
 White Bond self seal envelope
 - size 3.61" x 6.52" - .55" thickness = .0051

Q10 - White Bond index card. 14 Blue horizontal lines and
 one red horizontal line .39" from the top of the card. Each
 line is .25" apart.
 - no indented writing
 - no watermark
 - size - 4.00" x 5.99"
 - thickness = .0070

Q12 - White bond self seal envelope. Affixed to the envelope
 is one of United States postage stamps from a roll
 of stamps
 - trademark - same as Q9
 - no watermark
 - indented writing - none
 - size - approx. 3.51" x 6.51" - .55"
 - thickness = .0050

Q13. White Bond index card. 14 blue + 1 red horizontal lines
 Red line .39" from the top of the card. Each line is .25"
 from each other.
 - no watermark
 - no indented writing
 - thickness .0069 - .0070
 - size - 4.00" x 5.99 - 6.00

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LATENT**Lab File**Re: **UNSUB; aka**File # **9-52453**
Lab. # **D-710310033 MS****Governor NELSON and
HAPPY ROCKEFELLER - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte**Examination requested by: **SAC, Albany (9-new) A. 3/4/71**Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **3/10/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

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Q15 U. S. postal card/bearing typewritten address "Governor Nelson and Happy Rockefeller Albany, N.Y." and bearing typewritten message on reverse side ~~xxxx~~ beginning "I am queer. ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"

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Re: UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM ;
et al.;
EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310043 MS

~~L A T E N T~~

OO: Norfolk

Examination requested by: Richmond (9-1509) Airtel 3/8/71

Examination requested: Document - ~~Fingerprint~~

Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

See serial D-71 21001-110

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK
Q16	---	\$60.00	2/10/70	Cash	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	South Boston Bank and Trust Company, South Boston, Va.
Q17	---	45.00	9/18/70	Cash		"
Q18	---	75.00	10/2/70	"		"
Q19	---	"	"	"		"

2 - Norfolk (9-608)

~~Return evidence~~

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Re: UNSUB;
Henry E. Howell, Jr. - Victim;
Peter K. Babalas - Victim;
Congressman Gerald R. Ford - Victim;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills - Victim;
et al.; EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310048 MS

Examination requested by: 00: Norfolk A. 3/9/71
Washington Field Office (9-2746)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination: Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

- postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"*
- Q20 U. S. postal card ~~xxx~~ bearing typewritten address "Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"*
- Q21 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho Washington, D.C.," bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971"*
- Q22 U. S. postal card ~~xxx~~ bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans Washington, D.C.," and bearing typewritten message on reverse side beginning "I am queer ..." and ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"
- postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2 PM 17 FEB 1971"*
- Q23 U. S. postal card bearing typewritten address "Sec. of Housing George Romney Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am queer. x." and ending "kill her too."

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Re: UNSUB; Henry & E. Howell, Jr. - Victim; File # 9-52453
Peter E. Babalas - Victim; Lab. # D-710310047 MS
Congressman Gerald R. Ford - Victim;
Congressman Wilbur D. Mills - Victim;
et al.; EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

Examination requested by: Charlotte (9-2256) A. 3/9/71

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *See report D-7 10310047*Specimens submitted for examination

Request examination of original postcards previously forwarded to determine if they are all prepared on the same typewriter, and ~~xxx~~ provide description of the make of typewriter

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HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
et al.;
EXTORTIONFile # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710310043 MS

L A T E N T

OO: Norfolk

Examination requested by: Richmond (9-1509) Airtel 3/8/71

Examination requested: Document - ~~Fingerprint~~ Date received: 3/10/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~CCPS Ex.~~ Q16 → 19 ~~Return to~~Expendable JEPSpecimens submitted for examination

Q16	----	Q1.00	2/10/70	Cash
Q17	----	45.00	3/18/70	Cash
Q18	----	75.00	10/2/70	"
Q19	----	"	"	"

 South Boston
Bank and Trust
Company,
South Boston,
Va.

"

"

Citizens Bank
of South
Boston, Va.

2 - Norfolk (9-108)

Return evidence

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Charlotte (9-2256)

Date: March 9, 1971

Re: UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.;
PETER K. BABALAS; CONGRESSMAN GERALD R.
FORD; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P.
ROGERS; SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS;
SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-52453
Lab. No. D-710308136 MS
D-710308131 MS

Examination requested by: Charlotte, Bureau

Reference: Letter, 3/5/71, Airtel 3/5/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q6 through Q8 will be treated for latent fingerprints and you will be advised separately of the results of that examination and of the disposition of the submitted specimens.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2- Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Washington Field Office (9-2746) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Richmond Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JEL:mks (10)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Charlotte (9-2256)

Date: March 9, 1971

Re: UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR.; PETER K. BABALAS; CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS; SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS; SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS; SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN - VICTIMS; EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-52453

Lab. No.

D-710308136 MS

D-710308131 MS

✓ Specimens received

3/8/71, from SAC, Charlotte

Q6 U.S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM" and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

Specimens received 3/8/71

Q7 U.S. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C." and on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Q8 Ruled white index card bearing, on reverse side, typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter impressions on Q6 through Q8 were prepared by a typewriter or typewriters equipped with Remington pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. It was further determined that this is the same style and size of type used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q5, previously submitted in this case. Although a limited number of characteristics in common were noted in the questioned

typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q8, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter was used in the preparation of those specimens, due to the limited nature of the characteristic defects. No significant differences were noted.

No indented writings of significance or other significant features were noted which would aid in determining the immediate source of Q6 through Q8.

Q6 through Q8 are retained temporarily. Photographs were made of all specimens.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (A-33103)
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2256) (P)

DATE: 3/5/71

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;
SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

(OO: NORFOLK)

Title marked "Changed" to add the name of SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN as additional victim.

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 2/23/71, and Charlotte nitel to Bureau, et al, dated 3/2/71.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is the original postcard which is obscene in nature received by Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN at the Duke Medical Center, Durham, N. C., on the afternoon of 3/2/71.

Senator JORDAN is recuperating from surgery and received the postcard through the hospital mail. Senator JORDAN could furnish no suspects and has never received mail of this nature before. He also advised that only he and his wife, KATHERINE, have handled the postcard.

LEADS:

The Laboratory is requested to conduct a typewriter examination of the postcard received by Sen. JORDAN and determine if it is made from the same typewriter as other specimens submitted in this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (ENC 1)
 - 2 - Norfolk (Info) (9-608)
 - 2 - WFO (9-2746) (Info)
 - 2 - Richmond (Info)
 - 3 - Charlotte
- VPH:dlt
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The Identification Division is requested to conduct latent fingerprint examination.

For the information of Norfolk, Richmond and WFO, identical language was used in the postcard received by Sen. JORDAN as those previously submitted in this case. Therefore, no copies of instant postcard are being forwarded.

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- 1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Walters
1 - [REDACTED]

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一、政治思想
 二、道德品质
 三、文化知识
 四、身体条件
 五、其他

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which appears to be a directory or a list of contacts. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are listed below them.

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Большая перемена

[illegible]

一、關於本會之組織
 二、關於本會之經費
 三、關於本會之業務
 四、關於本會之紀律
 五、關於本會之其他事項

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a message of condolence to the people of the State of California, who have been afflicted by a severe drought and famine. The President expresses his sympathy for the suffering and his hope that the Congress will take prompt action to relieve the distress.

LETTER NO. 1014
BELL

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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AUSA, Norfolk
Richard
Charles
etc

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You should expedite all logical investigation to identify the author of these post cards and present to the appropriate U. S. Attorney. Initiate all investigation in form suitable for dissemination. All offices should advise local and Federal authorities concerning these threats.

NOTE: Several high-placed persons in local and Federal Governments have received identical obscene threatening post cards signed [redacted]

is [redacted] Secret Service has advised that these post cards are possibly written by one [redacted] [redacted] South Boston, Virginia, on whom they have voluminous file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. [redacted] is allegedly on probation for writing a similar type letter. AUSA, Norfolk, advised he will consider prosecution if unsub is identified. Administrative Assistant to Senator Javits, Frank Cummings furnished the obscene threatening post card to Inspector David Bowers on 3/4/71.

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3/8/71 mks

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NO LAB FILE

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Re: **UNSUB; ~~HARRY R.~~ ^{HENRY E.} HOWEEL - VICTIM;**
PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

File # 9-52453
Lab. # D-710308131 MS

Examination requested by: **Bureau A. 3/5/71**
EXTRACT LATENT

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: 3/8/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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See D-710308136 MS

Specimens submitted for examination

Q7 US. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture ~~Washing~~ Washington, D.C.," and on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ~~XXXXXX~~ ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

Q8 ^{*Ruled white*} Index card bearing, on reverse side, typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558"

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 PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;
 CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
 CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;
 SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROBERS - VICTIM;
 SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;
 SENATOR B. EVERETTE JORDAN - VICTIM; EXTORTION OO: Norfolk

File # 9-52453
 Lab. # D-710308136 MS

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Examination requested by:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Charlotte (9-2256) L. 3/5/71

Examination requested:

Document # - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/8/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

3-9-71

- Det QTW rings Q6 → 8 prop. TIV on TIV's w/ same style & in 1st type as that used
 to prep. QTW rings on 101 → 5, prop. and 1st ... ~~letter~~, line char. in
 common with suggested ... 1st, too few details on rif. core. ~~not diff.~~
 noted

- 101, etc.

- Q6 → 8 ret'd temp.

Photos modified spec.

T.F.: Q6 → 3 ... L.F.P. + ...

Specimens submitted for examination

Q6 US. Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM ____"
 and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett
 Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C."
 bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning
 XXX "I am a ____..." ending "Halifax, Va. 24558"

L. W. Dugan
 3/11/71
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 2 - WFO (9-2746)
 2 - Richmond

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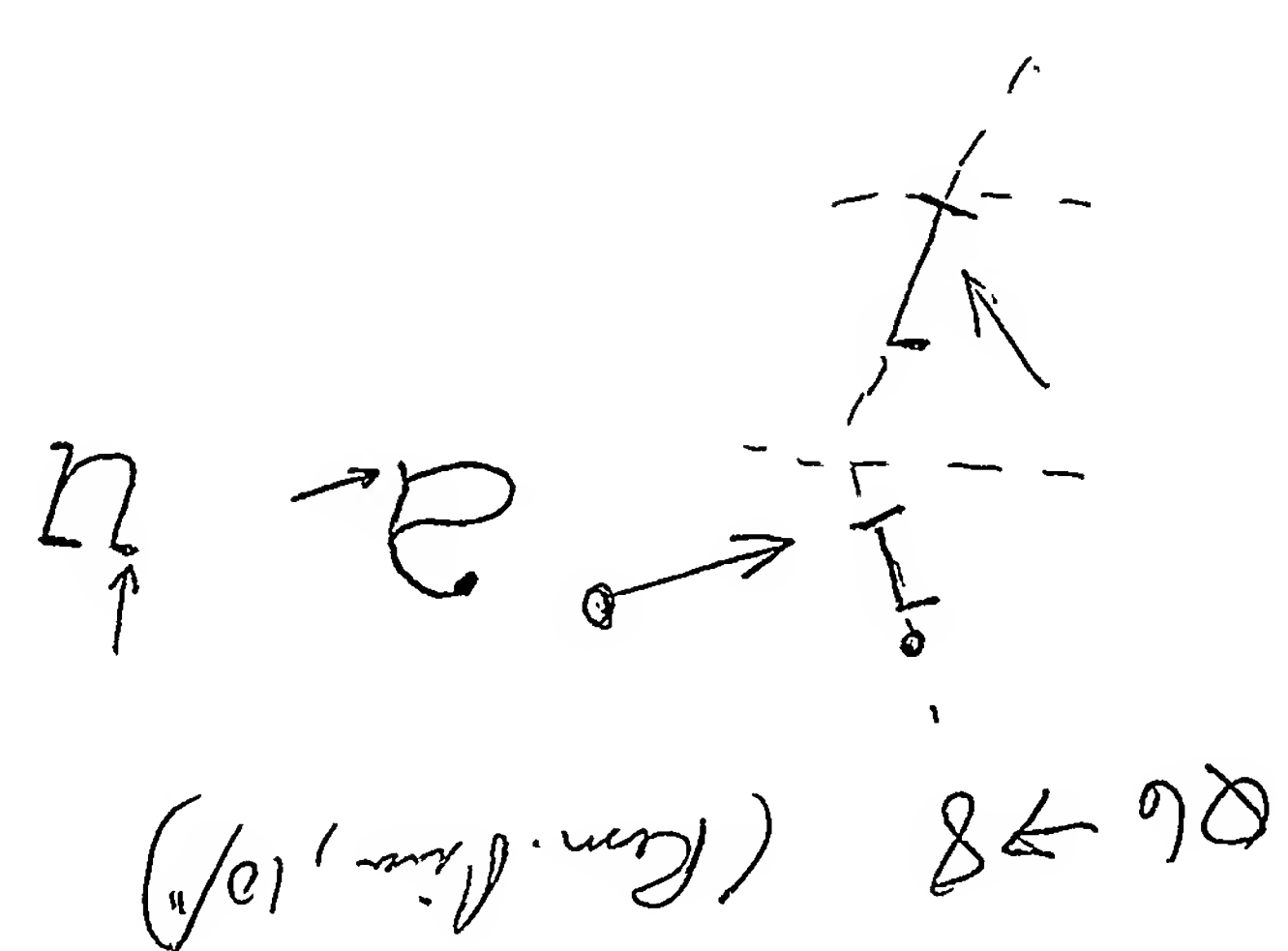
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PETER K. BADALAS - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FOLD - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM D. MILLS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM;
SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM;

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~~SECRET~~

LATENT

Examination requested: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CHARLOTTE (9-2256) L. 3/5/71
Document # - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received: 3/8/71

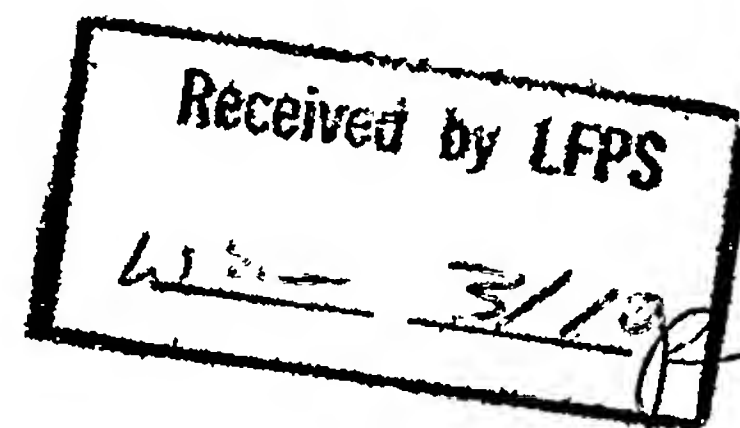
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LFPS Examine + Return Q6 to
JEP

Q6 exam LFPS +
ref. to Charlotte
3-12-71
RJA



Specimens submitted for examination

Q6 US Postal card postmarked "DURHAM NC 1971 PM" and bearing typewritten address "Senator B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C. Duke University Hospital Durham, N.C." bearing on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." ending "Halifax, Va. 24658"

[Handwritten signature]

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PETER E. DABALAN - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS - VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

File #

Lab. #

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D-710303131 MS

Examination requested by:

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Lupou A. 3/5/71

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

3/3/71

Result of Examination:

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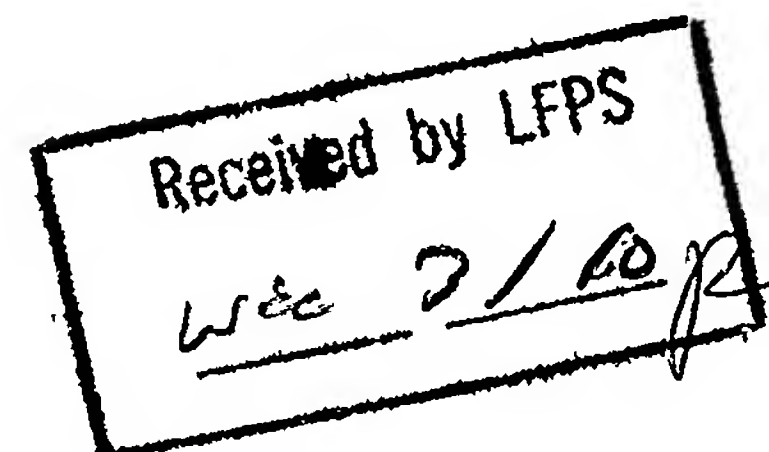
Examination by:



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LFPs Examined & ~~Retain~~ Q7 + Q8. *JSF*
attach to yellow of LFP report.

Spec's exam LFP & attached
to yellow copy LFP report dated 3/12/71 *JSF*



Specimens submitted for examination

- Q7 US Postal card postmarked "DURHAM, NC 2A PM 1 MAR 1971" bearing typewritten address "Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C.," and on reverse side typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ending "...Halifax, Va. 24553"
- Q8 Index card bearing on reverse side, typewritten message beginning "I am a ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24553"



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2746) Date: March 1, 1971

Re: **UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS -
VICTIM; SECRETARY OF STATE
WILLIAM P. ROGERS, et al -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION**

OO: Norfolk
Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Washington Field Office,
Norfolk
Airtels 2/19/71, 2/23/71,
Letter 2/19/71
Document - Fingerprint

FBI File No. **9-52453**
Lab. No. **D-710223181 MS
D-710224021 MS
D-710225074 MS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Q3 and Q5 will be returned to Washington Field Office and Q4 to Norfolk with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2- Norfolk (9-608) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Charlotte (9-2256) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-2746)

Re: UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS -
VICTIM; SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P.
ROGERS, et al - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

Date: March 1, 1971
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Specimens received 2/23/71, from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q3 U. S. Postal card postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A
-PM 1 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address
"Secretary of State William P. Rogers State Dept.
Washington, D.C.," on reverse side the typewritten
message beginning "I am queer and I know you are
too. I want..." and ending "...Halifax, Va, 24558"

Specimen received 2/23/71, from SAC, Norfolk

Q4 U. S. Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B
AM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address
"Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
Senator Peter K. Babalas Norfolk, Va.," bearing
on reverse side the typewritten message beginning
"I am a queer. I want to..." and ending "...Halifax,
Va. 24558"

Specimen received 2/25/71, from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q5 U. S. Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO 21 F 1971"
bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris,
D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten
message beginning "I am..." and ending "...will kill
her too."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned typewriter
impressions on Q3 through Q5 were prepared on a typewriter
or typewriters equipped with the same style and size of

type as that used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 and Q2, previously submitted in this case. However, though a limited number of characteristics in common were noted, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the same typewriter prepared the questioned typewriter impressions on Q1 through Q5. No significant differences were noted.

Q3 through Q5 were photographed and will be returned separately.

2/19/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

CHANGED

[REDACTED]
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS-VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO:GE)

Title changed to reflect additional victim as
Sec. of State ROGERS.

ReWFO airtel to Bureau, 2/18/71.

① Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three
Xerox copies of a postcard addressed to Secretary of State
WILLIAM P. ROGERS bearing an obscene message. Enclosed for
Charlotte and Richmond are two copies each of postcard.
The postcard is postmarked Winston-Salem, N.C.

This material was turned over to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] State Dept. Security on 2/18/71.
It should be noted that subject appears to be identical with
individual who submitted a similar postcard to Congressman
WILBUR D. MILLS.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
- 2 - Charlotte (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Encls. 2)
- 2 - WFO (Encls. 1)

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SA [] USSS and Detective []
MPD Intelligence Division have been advised. USSS and
Intelligence Division have requested that they be advised of
results of investigation in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this
material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct
appropriate examinations.

The Identification Division is requested to process
this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA: (1) Notify
local authorities.

(2) Present to USA.

(3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate
investigation.

(4) Advise WFO of USA's opinion so USSS can be
advised.

(5) Prepare LHM suitable for dissemination
incorporating investigation conducted by WFO and results of
Laboratory and Identification Division examinations.

RICHMOND

AT HALLIFAX, VIRGINIA: Attempt to further identify
subject.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will advise USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from Office of Origin.

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI
LABORATORY)

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SAC, NORFOLK (9-608) (P)

UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
PETER K. EABLAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:NF)

Re Norfolk teletype to Bureau, Charlotte, and
Richmond dated 2/18/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original
and one copy of obscene post card. Enclosed herewith
for Richmond and Charlotte are copies of the obscene post
card, which is self explanatory.

The AUSA, Norfolk is considering prosecution
of the Unsub if identified.

Instant post card was intercepted in the US Post
Office, Norfolk, Virginia, on 2/18/71 by Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] Springfield, Illinois, Army
Serial Number [redacted] Prior to its being turned over
to the Norfolk Office, the post card was also handled by
[redacted] born [redacted] Hampton, Virginia.
Army Serial Number [redacted] and [redacted]
born [redacted] Norfolk, all US Post Office employees.

As pointed out in referenced teletype, the US
Secret Service, Norfolk, has advised that the Secret Service
Office, Richmond, Virginia, feels that the Unsub is [redacted]
[redacted] South Boston, Virginia, inasmuch as
[redacted] has written similar typewritten letters to the
President and other Government officials. According to
Secret Service, he is probably on probation at Halifax,
Virginia, for writing one of these letters. Secret Service,
Richmond, has a voluminous file on him and this file
contains some of the typewritten letters he has written
before. It was noted that the [redacted]

- (3)- Bureau (Encls. 2) (LM)
3 - Richmond (Encl. 1)
1 - Charlotte (Encl. 1)
1 - Norfolk
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[redacted] Virginia, mentioned on the post card, is the Commonwealths Attorney at Halifax, who prosecuted [redacted] in the past. Secret Service also advised that [redacted] is mentally unbalanced and should be considered dangerous.

In referenced teletype, Richmond was requested to interview victims HOWELL and BABLAS, who are Norfolk attorneys and Virginia State Senators presently attending the current session of legislature in Richmond.

An information copy is being furnished Charlotte inasmuch as Charlotte may be requested to conduct investigation later.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

The Lab is requested to process the post card for latent fingerprints, noting that the post card was known to have been handled by the above three mentioned postal employees. It is also requested that an examination be conducted in an effort to identify the subject through the typing, noting that Richmond will be requested to forward the referenced typewriting samples from the Secret Service file. The Lab is requested to conduct these examinations and forward same to Norfolk, in order that results can be submitted in report form.

LEADS

RICHMOND

AT SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA. Will locate and interview suspect [redacted] including an effort to obtain samples of any typewriter he may have access to.

SHEPARD SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND DANGEROUS.

AT HALIFAX, VIRGINIA. Will interview Commonwealths Attorney [redacted] for any information he may be able to furnish.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Will, if not already done, interview victims HOWELL and BABLAS.

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Will review the file of Secret Service, Richmond, concerning [redacted] and if any typewritten documents are in this file, will forward them to the Lab in order that they can be compared with the typing on the obscene post card.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2746) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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[REDACTED]
Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM
Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM
Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM
Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM
HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM
PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:CE)

Title "Changed" to reflect additional victims, HARRIS, MILLS and ROGERS who received identical postcards week of 2/15/71, at Washington, D.C. (WDC). Charlotte is being designated office of origin as all postcards have been postmarked their Division.

Re Bureau and Richmond teletypes, 2/19/71; and WFO airtels to Bureau, 2/18 and 19/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory and Identification Division is the original and three copies of a postcard received in the Office of Senator FRED R. HARRIS on 2/17/71.

③-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Charlotte (Enc. 1)
2-Norfolk (Enc. 1)
2-Richmond (Enc. 1)
1-WFO

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Card postmarked Greensboro, North Carolina. United States (U.S.) Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Intelligence Squad, and U.S. Capitol Police advised. Enclosed for Charlotte, Norfolk and Richmond is one copy each of this postcard.

For information of Charlotte, Norfolk and Richmond, original postcards received by MILLS and ROGERS have been submitted to the Laboratory and Identification Division previously.

Review of WFO File 77-76578 reflects that Charlotte, Norfolk and Richmond should have copies of [redacted] application for employment as a Correctional Officer, National Training School, WDC, which was closed in 1967. This application contains complete description and background information. It should be noted that [redacted] shows residence from August, 1961 through May, 1962, in Raleigh, High Point, and Yanceyville, North Carolina, as a prison guard. He also lists a [redacted] [redacted] born [redacted] address Greensboro, North Carolina.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory and Identification Division are requested to conduct appropriate examinations of original postcard.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. Determine if [redacted] [redacted] still resides Greensboro, North Carolina.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (1) Will attempt to locate original application [redacted] submitted as Departmental

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Applicant in 1963 and will submit to Laboratory if located.

(2) Will contact Intelligence Division, U.S. Secret Service for information regarding their investigation this matter.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Re:

unsub:

CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM;
 SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS, *et al.*
 VICTIMS;
 EXTORTION

File #

Lab. #

9-52453-8
 D-710223181 MSOO: ~~Charlotte~~

LATENT

Norfolk

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2746) A. 2/19/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 2/23/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *2-26-71*

- Q3 → 5 ^W Same style & size as Q TW on Q1+2, prev. card. However, not possible to
 def. det. whether same TW prep. imprints on Q1 → 5. Some clues in common ^{the diff.} ~~not~~.

- Q3 → 5 photo'd & not. sep.

T.F. Q3 + 5 to WFO + Q4 to Norfolk w/ LF Prngt.

Specimens submitted for examination

V.S.
 Q3 Postal card ~~bearing~~ postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A
 -PM 1-FEB 1971" ~~bearing~~ typewritten address
 "Secretary of State William P. Rogers, State Dept.
 Washington, D.C.", on reverse side ~~bearing~~ typewritten
 message ~~beginning~~ beginning "I am queer and I know
 you are too. I want..." and ending "...Halifax, Va. 24558"

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2- Norfolk (9-608)
 2- Charlotte (9-2256)

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Re: ~~UNSUB;~~
~~HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;~~
~~PETER K. BABLAS - VICTIM;~~
~~EXTORTION~~
~~OO: Norfolk~~

File # 9-52453-8
 Lab. # D-710224021 MS

Examination requested by: Norfolk (9-608) L. 2/19/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 2/23/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q4 U. S. Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2B
 AM 17 FEB 1971" bearing typewritten address
 "Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
 Senator Peter K. Babalas Norfolk, Va.," bearing
 on reverse side ~~typewritten~~ typewritten message beginning
 "I am a queer. I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va.
 24558"

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Re: ~~UNSUB; aka~~

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 Lab. # D-710225074 MS

~~Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS; VICTIM~~

~~Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM~~

~~Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS~~

~~Senator FRED N. HARRIS - VICTIM~~

~~HENDRY EVANS HOWELL, SR. - VICTIM PETER K. SADALAS - VICTIM;~~

Examination requested by: EXTORTION OO: ~~Charlotte~~ **Norfolk**

WFO (9-2746) A. 2/23/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/25/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

(See D-710223181)

Specimens submitted for examination

U.S. card postmarked " — ENSBORD — 2-1-E 1971"

Q5 Postcard bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris, D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten message **beginning "I am...." and ending "...will kill her too."**

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Re:

UNSUB;
HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER K. BABLAS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

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E-710224021 IL

Examination requested by:

Norfolk (9-G03) L. 2/19/71

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

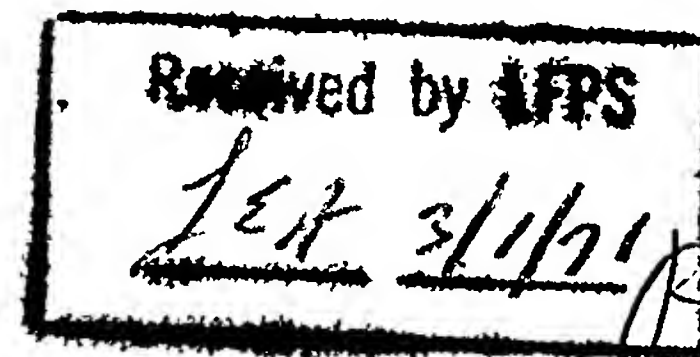
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Result of Examination:

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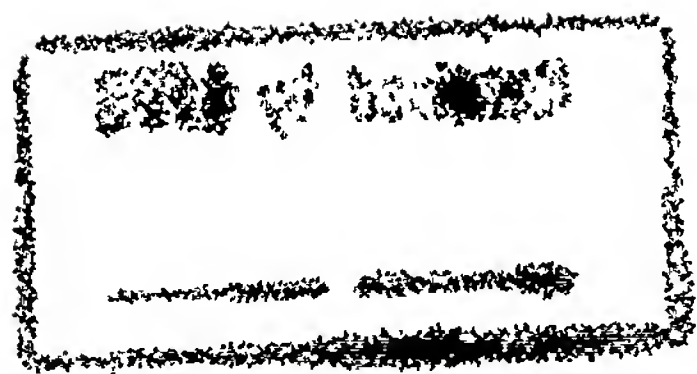


Specimens submitted for examination

U. S. postal card postmarked "GLOUCESTER, VA 23
APR 17 1971" bearing typewritten address
"Va. State Senator Henry E. Howell, Jr. Va. State
Sen Senator Peter K. Bablas Norfolk, Va." bearing
on reverse side message: typewritten message beginning
"I am a queer. I want to ..."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re UNSUB, aka

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File #52453-8
Lab. #710225074 NS

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM
Congressman GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM
Secretary of State WILLIAM P. ROGERS - VICTIM
Senator FRED R. HARRIS - VICTIM

L A T E N T

HENRY EVANS HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM;
Examination requested by EXTORTION OO: Charlotte

WFO (9-2746) A. 2/23/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/25/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by

Received by LFPS

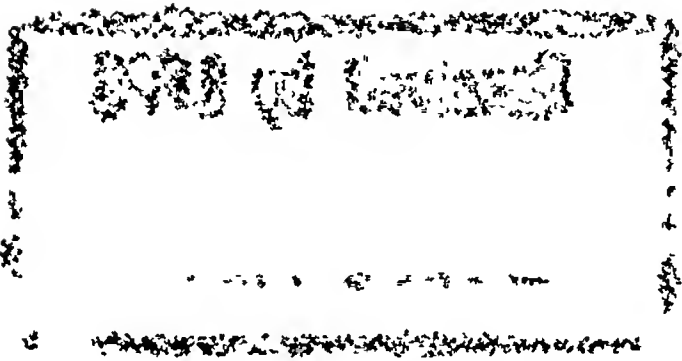
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q5 Postcard bearing typewritten address "Senator Fred D. Harris, D-Okla. Washington, D.C." and bearing typewritten note beginning "I am...."

Q5 exam. LFPS &
rel. to WFO

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[Signature]





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-100) Date: February 24, 1971

[Redacted]
Re: CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS -
VICTIM; HENRY EVANS
HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
PETER E. BARALAS - VICTIM;
GERALD E. FORD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Charlotte

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-52453-6
Lab. No. D-710319084 M3
D-710222012 M3

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office,
Bureau
Reference: Airtel 2/18/71, Teletype to Norfolk, et al., 2/19/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately of the results of
the latent fingerprint examination and of the disposition
of the specimens.

Enclosures (3) (3 Lab report)
2 - Charlotte Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Norfolk Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Richmond Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-new)

Date:

February 24, 1971

Re:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-710219034 M
D-710220012 M

CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION - VICTIM;
 HENRY STANIS REVELL, JR. - VICTIM;
 PETER E. DALLAS - VICTIM;
 GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
 INTENTION

Specimens received from Washington Field Office, 2/19/71

Q1 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 24 PM
 10 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "Senator
 Wilbur D. Mills, D-ARK. Washington, D.C." and bearing
 on reverse side the typewritten message beginning
 "I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24503."

Specimen received 2/19/71

Q2 U. S. postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 24 PM
 1 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "House
 Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford Washington, D.C." and
 bearing on reverse side the typewritten message
 beginning "I am ..." and ending "... kill her too."

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were compared in the Anonymous Letter
 File, but no identification was effected. Appropriate
 photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Q1 and Q2 conforms most closely
 to the Laboratory standard for Remington type, spaced
 ten letters to the inch. It was noted that the typewriter
 impressions on Q1 and Q2 are of the same size and style and
 have a limited number of characteristic defects in common
 which suggest the possibility that the typewriter impressions
 on the two specimens were prepared by the same typewriter;
 however, the characteristic defects are too limited to permit
 any definite conclusion.

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An examination of the Q1 and Q2 U. S. postal cards failed to reveal any incriminating writings or other details to aid in determining their original source.

Q1 and Q2 were photographed and are retained temporarily.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-New) (P)

[REDACTED]
CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS-VICTIM
(OO:CE)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 3 Xerox copies of a postcard addressed to "Senator WILBUR D. MILLS, D-Ark., Washington, D.C." bearing the following obscene message typed on the rear "I want to ____ your ____ and ____ you in your _____. I am queer and I will give you a good ____ job.

"You are queer too. I will ____ you in your ____ good. I will kill you if you don't let me ____ and ____ you.

Write
regards

[REDACTED]

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc. 1)
- 2 - WFO

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Enclosed for Charlotte (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of same material and for Richmond one copy.

This material was received on 2/16/71, from [redacted] Secretary to Congressman MILLS. The postcard was postmarked 2/13/71, at Greensboro, N.C. WFO indices negative re subject.

SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Officer [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police and Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, have been advised of this material. USSS is holding their investigation in abeyance pending notification of whether or not the Bureau is to conduct investigation in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination.

The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA: (1) Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.

- (2) Notify local authorities.
- (3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.
- (4) Immediately advise WFO of prosecutive opinion of USA so notification can be made to USSS.

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(5) Prepare LHM suitable for dissemination incorporating investigation conducted at WDC and results of examinations conducted by the Laboratory and Identification Division.

RICHMOND

AT HALIFAX, VIRGINIA Attempt to further identify subject.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from the Office of Origin.

2/19/71

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS NORFOLK
RICHMOND
CHARLOTTE
WFO

PHOTOCOPIED

FEB 19 1971

1 - Mr. Rowse
1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Conrad

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CHANGED; UNSUB; ^{EN}HARRY E. HOWELL - VICTIM, PETER E. BARALAS -
VICTIM, CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM, EXTORTION. OO: ME

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REURTEL FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO ADD ADDITIONAL VICTIM, CONGRESSMAN
GERALD R. FORD.

FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

[REDACTED] TO CONGRESSMAN FORD (R-MICHIGAN) ADVISED CONGRESSMAN
FORD RECEIVED SIMILAR POST CARD POSTMARKED GREENSBORO, NORTH
CAROLINA, DATE NOT CLEAR.

BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, [REDACTED] ARE
NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN BUREAU FILES.

THE ORIGINAL POST CARD TO CONGRESSMAN FORD IS BEING FORWARDED
TO THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE
EXAMINATIONS. YOU WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY CONCERNING THESE
EXAMINATIONS.

HGR:bjp
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SEE NOTE PAGE THREE.

TELETYPE TO SACs NF, RH, CE, WFO
RE: CHANGED; HARRY E. HOWELL-VICTIM

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YOU SHOULD CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR OF THESE POST CARDS AND SUBMIT YOUR INVESTIGATION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

YOU SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THESE THREATS.

WFO SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C., CONCERNING THE THREATS TO CONGRESSMAN FORD. FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, POST CARD TO CONGRESSMAN FORD IS OBSCENE AND THREATENS HIS LIFE. THE CARD IS SIGNED, [REDACTED] HALIFAX, VIRGINIA.

[REDACTED] IS A COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY IN HALIFAX, VIRGINIA, AND SECRET SERVICE ARE OF THE OPINION UNSUB IS POSSIBLY [REDACTED] OF SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA. SECRET SERVICE HAS VOLUMINOUS FILE ON SHEPHARD FOR SIMILAR TYPE LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE IS ALLEGEDLY ON PROBATION IN HALIFAX, VIRGINIA, FOR WRITING ONE OF THESE LETTERS. INFORMATION RECEIVED SHEPHARD IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

NOTE:

U. S. Post Office, Norfolk, Virginia, intercepted type-written obscene post card addressed to Virginia State Senators Harry E. Howell and Peter K. Babalas, both from Norfolk, Virginia. The card is signed [redacted] Halifax, Virginia, who is a Commonwealth attorney at Halifax. Secret Service Richmond advises post card possibly written by one [redacted] South Boston, Virginia, on whom they have voluminous file for writing similar type letters to the President and other Government officials. [redacted] is allegedly on probation for writing a similar type letter. AUSA Norfolk advises he will consider prosecution if unsub identified.

R. Sullivan

February 17, 1971

W. J. Rosen

1 - R. Sullivan
1 - W. J. Rosen
1 - R. Allen
1 - R. Bremer
1 - R. Coker
1 - R. Ehrlich
1 - R. Galt
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W. J. Rosen, also known as
Charles L. Rosen; aka;
W. J. Rosen, aka;
W. J. Rosen, aka;
W. J. Rosen, aka;

Administrative Assistant to Congressman Earl (Republican
Michigan) today furnished a post card postmarked Greensboro, North Carolina,
which Congressman Earl received yesterday. The headline on the post card
is extremely obscene and threatens the Congressman's life unless he engages
in homosexual activity with the writer.

The United States Postal Service at Norfolk, Virginia, on
February 17, 1971, intercepted a post card bearing a Greensboro, North
Carolina, postmark addressed to Virginia state legislators Mary E. Goff, D,
and Peter W. Malachuk. The message on this post card is identical to that set
forth in the post card to Congressman Earl. Both post cards were signed
Charles L. Rosen, aka, Dallas, Virginia. Rosen is a Communist
attorney at Fairfax, Virginia.

Aerofel Service in Richmond, Virginia, advised our office that the
post card was possibly written by one William Joseph Sheppard of Richmond,
Virginia. Aerofel Service has a telephone file containing 51 letters from letters
to the President and other Government officials written by Sheppard. It has
been reported that Sheppard is on probation for writing a similar-type letter.
The United States Attorney's office in Norfolk, Virginia, prosecution will be
entertained if the writer of the post card is identified.

Aerofel Service and appropriate law enforcement agencies in
Washington, D. C., have been advised of the post card sent to Congressman Earl. An
investigation is being pressed to identify the writer so that presentation can
be made to the United States Attorney. Appropriate authorities in Virginia
have been advised of the threatening card sent to the Virginia state legislators.

W. J. Rosen This is submitted for information.

W. J. Rosen
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TO DIRECTOR

CHARLOTTE

RICHMOND

FROM NORFOLK (9-NEW) 2P

UNSUB; HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. - VICTIM; PETER K. BABALAS - VICTIM.
EXT. 00: NORFOLK.

TODAY USPO, NORFOLK, VA., INTERCEPTED TYPEWRITTEN POST CARD
POSTMARKED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, GREENSBORO, N. C., ADDRESSED
TO QUOTE VA. STATE SENATOR HENRY E. HOWELL, JR. VA. STATE
SENATOR PETER K. BABALAS NORFOLK, VA. UNQUOTE, WHICH STATED
QUOTE I AM QUEER. I WANT TO S--K YOUR C--K AND F--K YOU IN YOUR
A--. YOU ARE BOTH QUEER TOO. ALL 3 OF US F--K AND S--K EACH OTHER.
I WILL KILL BOTH OF YOU IF YOU DON'T LET ME S--K AND F--K YOU.

(WRITE)

UNQUOTE.

BOTH VICTIMS ARE VIRGINIA STATE SENATORS FROM NORFOLK AND ARE
IN RICHMOND, VA., ATTENDING CURRENT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

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PAGE TWO

AUSA, NORFOLK, CONSIDERING PROSECUTION OF UNSUB IDENTIFIED.
SECRET SERVICE, NORFOLK, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SECRET
SERVICE, RICHMOND, AND HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY, HALIFAX; AND UNSUB IS PROBABLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOUTH BOSTON, VA. SECRET SERVICE HAS A VOLUM-
INOUS FILE ON [REDACTED] FOR SIMILAR TYPE TYPED LETTERS TO THE
PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE ALLEGEDLY IS ON
PROBATION, HALIFAX, FOR WRITING ONE OF THESE LETTERS. HE IS
MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

VICTIM HOWELL PRESENTLY STAYING HOTEL JEFFERSON, RICHMOND,
AND SCHEDULED TO RETURN NORFOLK FEBRUARY TWENTY, NEXT. VICTIM
BABALAS PRESENTLY STAYING RALEIGH HOTEL, RICHMOND, AND SCHEDULED
TO RETURN NORFOLK FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NEXT.

INFO COPY TO CHARLOTTE AS CE MAY BE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION LATER.

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RICHMOND WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VICTIMS
AND BABALAS NOTING POTENTIAL DANGEROUSNESS OF [REDACTED]
IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT. RICHMOND WILL ALSO REVIEW SECRET
[REDACTED] ALSO GIVE
[REDACTED]
RICHMOND, FILE AND INTERVIEW
RATON TO INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]
ORFOLK WILL SUBMIT POST CARD TO LAB AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
IGATION. P.

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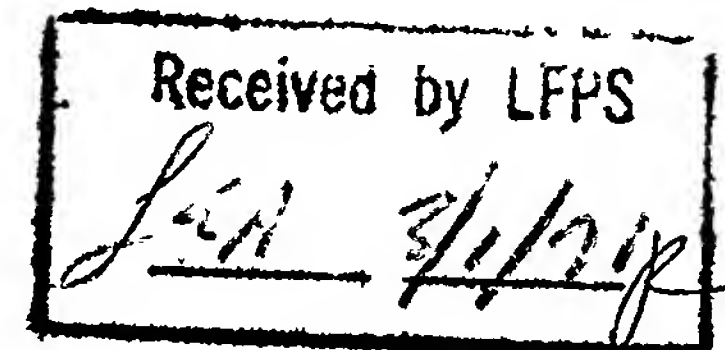
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Lab. #9-52453-8
D-710223181 USSEN. CONGRESSMAN WILSON D. MILLS-VICTIM;
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS-VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CO: Charlotte LATENT

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-2746) A. 2/19/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/23/71

Result of Examination:

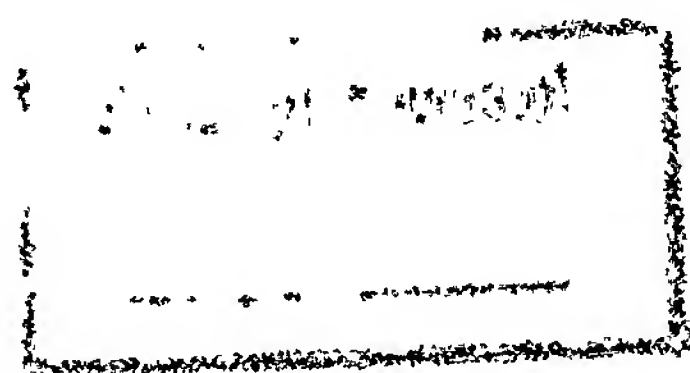
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JRFSpecimens submitted for examination

Q3 Postal card bearing postmarked "WINSTON-SALEM, NC 1A -PM 1 FEB 1971" and bearing typewritten address "Secretary of State William P. Rogers State Dept. Washington, D.C." on reverse side bearing typewritten message BEGINNING beginning "I am queer and I know you are too. I want..."

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to WFO 3/3/71
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Re:

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CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM;

~~OO: Charlotte~~ Henry Evans Howell, Jr. - Victim;

Peter E. Babalosa - Victim;

Ronald R. Ford - Victim;

EXTORTION (OO: Charlotte)

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office (9-New) Airtel 2/18/71

Examination requested:

Document & Fingerprint

Date received:

2/19/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

[Signature]

T.W. - Penmanship on Pic (H 2A) - No ident A.L.F. - Copy to be added.

- TW Q1 & 2 Same Size & Style. Line characteristics in common suggest possibility same TW, but no definite conclusion.
- no intent writing on other chars. Q1 & 2
- Q1 & 2 photo'd & ret. temp.

T.F. Q1 & 2 will be treated for L.F.P.'s & advise esp. if results & design of specimen.

Specimens submitted for examination

U.S.

Q1 / Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2A PM 13 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "Senator Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side the message beginning "I want to ..." and ending "... Halifax, Va. 24558."

2-Charlotte
2-Norfolk
2-Richmond

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Q1+2 - Same Size (Pic) & Style (Remington, #2A)

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- Limited series. Insufficient
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Re:

Conspiracy with D. Mills - Victim;
~~UNSUB;~~
 HENRY ~~HARRY E.~~ HOWELL - VICTIM;
 PETER E. BABALAS - VICTIM;
 GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION
 OO: Norfolk

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Lab. # D-710222012 MS

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Examination requested by: Bureau (Butel ^{to Norfolk, et al.} 9-19-71)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2-19-71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

(See worksheet for D-710219084 MS)

Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 ^{U.S.} Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC ^{2B} -AM 11 FEB 1-71,"
 bearing typewritten address "House Republican
 Leader Gerald R. Ford Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse
 side the typewritten message beginning "I am..." and
 ending "... kill her too."

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Re:

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CONGRESSMAN WILBUR D. MILLS - VICTIM
CO: Charlotte

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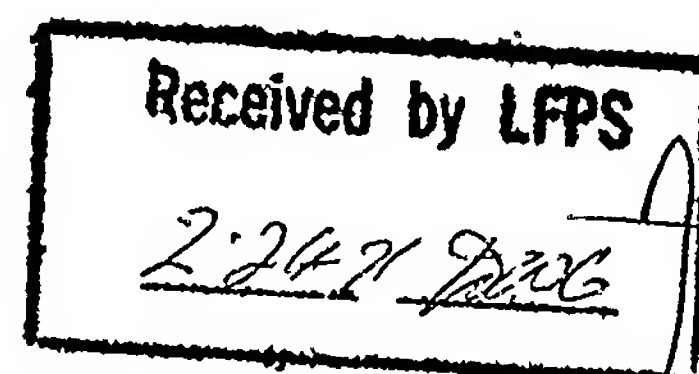
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Document/Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 2/19/71

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Postal card postmarked "GREENSBORO, NC 2A PA 13 FEB 1971," bearing typewritten address "Senator Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. Washington, D.C." and bearing on reverse side the message beginning "I want to ..."

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Re:

UNSUB;
HARRY E. KOTELL - VICTIM;
PETER E. DANALAS - VICTIM;
GERALD R. FORD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Norfolk

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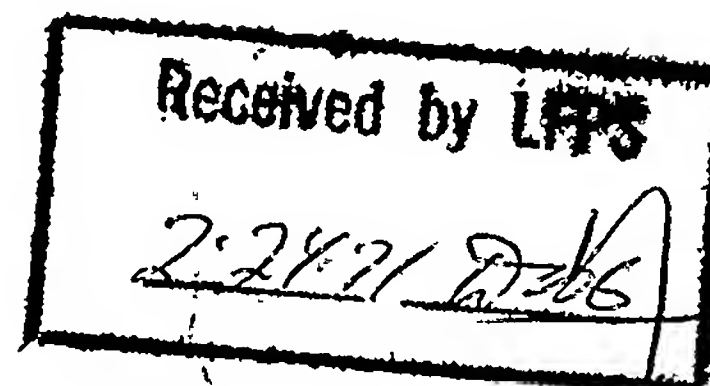
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Result of Examination:

Examination by

Retain when completed, JZK



Specimens submitted for examination

Q2

Post card postmarked 'GREENSBORO, NC -AM 16 FEB 71
2B,' bearing typewritten address 'House Republican
Leader Gerald R. Ford Washington, D.C.'